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Vancouver, Mar. 2.
Thirteen persons have been killed and seven are seriously injured as a result of the worst accident on the Canadian Pacific Railway this year.

A locomotive was derailed thirty miles out of the divisional point of Revelstoke, owing to a snowdrift. An repair gang was attempting to replace the locomotive and tender on the rails, the tender rolled and crushed the men against the engine.—Reuter.

SEVENTEEN DEAD

Downie, B.C., May 2.
Seventeen workmen are now dead following a frightful accident on the Canadian Pacific Railway mountain line near here.

A locomotive tender was being hauled up a steep grade when the coupling broke, and the tender crashed over sideways, falling upon seventeen men who were clearing debris in a narrow cut.—United Press.

DEATH ROLL GROWS

Winnipeg, Mar. 2.
The death toll in the C. P. R. accident near Revelstoke has now grown to fifteen, including four Japanese workmen. Seven are injured, and one is missing.—Reuter.

FLIERS' GREETING TO H.K.

Hermes Pilots' Stunt Display

Philots of the Royal Air Force showed their exuberance at the return of H.M.S. Hermes to Hongkong, after an absence of seven months, by a display of aerobatics above the giant aircraft carrier that brought startled passengers on the 10,10 Star Ferry from Kowloon to their feet in amazement.

Five machines participated in the display, which included loops, side-slips, "Prince of Wales" feathers and other stunts dear to the heart of pilots of speedy fighting machines.

The return of H.M.S. Hermes from the west, second vessel attached to the China station to do so, brings the fleet back to nearly normal strength.

The ship's return will bring joy to the managements of local cinemas and other amusement rendezvous, who rely upon the sailors for much of their revenue.

H.M.S. Kent, flagship of the China Squadron, also starts her return cruise from Singapore to Hongkong this month. She will return via the Dutch East Indies and Manila.

LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Washington, Mar. 2.
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, to-day announced that the cash loan of \$1,250,000,000 had been heavily over-subscribed.—Reuter.

NEW YORKERS MAROONED WHEN LIFTMEN STRIKE

New York, Mar. 2.
Thousands of citizens were to-day marooned in skyscrapers or faced ascent or descent of endless stairways, as a result of the long-threatened strike of liftmen for better pay.

The whole of Manhattan Island and Wall Street and the congested midtown section is affected, but the towering Empire State Building, where the lift staff is under private control, and Radio City Building are not involved.

May 1st, the Guardia, has proclaimed a state of emergency and has called upon all citizens to co-operate with city officials in maintaining the public health and protecting life. He re-



Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, who states that Britain is prepared immediately to support the application of oil sanctions against Italy.

ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY

GERMANY URGES NAVAL PACT

BRITAIN AGREES

London, March 2.

In conveying Germany's willingness to negotiate an Anglo-German qualitative naval treaty, a German diplomatic spokesman requested that a similar arrangement be made with Russia.

British is agreeable thereto, and is expected to approach the Soviet shortly with a view to the conclusion of an Anglo-Soviet naval agreement.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

UNDERTAKING GIVEN

London, March 2.

Great Britain will shortly approach the Soviet with the suggestion of negotiations for an Anglo-Soviet qualitative naval pact.

An undertaking in this matter has been given to Germany, which has formally agreed to negotiate a similar Anglo-German treaty, but expressed unwillingness to tie the hands of the Government unless some limit is placed upon Soviet naval construction.

Britain has kept the Soviet Government informed throughout the naval conference in London and does not anticipate any Soviet objection to a treaty, as suggested.—Reuter.

GERMANY READY

London, March 2.

Before his departure for Geneva, the Foreign Secretary received Prince Bismarck, of the German Embassy, at the Foreign Office. The purpose of the visit was to convey to Mr. Eden the reply of the German Government to the proposal made to the German Ambassador on February 26, that Germany should negotiate a bilateral naval agreement with this country, embodying the results of any agreement reached at the Naval Conference.

Prince Bismarck intimated that his were in principle ready to start negotiations for such a bilateral treaty.—British Wireless.

PREPARED TO JOIN APPLICATION OF WIDER SANCTIONS BACKING FROM LEADING PRODUCING NATIONS

FRANCE STILL HOLDING OUT AGAINST FORCING CRISIS

THE SENSATIONAL DECLARATION OF MR. ANTHONY EDEN, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, THAT GREAT BRITAIN FAVoured THE APPLICATION OF AN OIL EMBARGO AGAINST ITALY, CONDITIONALLY, THAT BRITAIN WAS PREPARED TO JOIN IN ITS EARLY APPLICATION AND THAT THE NATION WOULD BROOK NO UNDUE DELAY, HAD AN ELECTRICAL EFFECT UPON THE LOBBY OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AT GENEVA TO-DAY.

Italian journalists were almost incredulous; but there is a general feeling of relief that Great Britain has taken the lead.

American circles are enthusiastic. A prominent United States representative declared it "the greatest day in the history of the League of Nations."

Great Britain's lead, moreover, is supported by all the principal oil producing countries, though M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, is no more anxious to force a crisis with Italy than was his predecessor at Geneva, M. Pierre Laval.—Reuter.

SEEK PEACE FORMULA

Geneva, March 2.

The Committee of Eighteen, which is guiding the destiny of the League of Nations and which will pass final judgment on the proposed oil embargo against Italy, met to-day and convened the Committee of Thirteen for Tuesday, when an attempt will be made to bring peace in Ethiopia.

The League authorities will probably telegraph Italy and Ethiopia urging both nations to accept League mediation.

Unless the offer is accepted within forty-eight hours, Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, is expected to urge the adoption of the oil embargo against Italy.

This step is admittedly dangerous, for Italy has made it clear that the adoption of such an embargo would be considered an act of war and would be met with forceful resistance.

It is learned that Iraq, Persia, the Netherlands, Sweden, and Norway are in favour of an oil embargo, while Roumania and Russia are hesitant.

It is known, too, that the United States cannot restrict exports of oil officially and can only assist the League by moral suasion.—United Press.

Eden's Statement

Genoa, March 2.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and chief delegate to the Committee of Thirteen at Geneva, for a final attempt at conciliation, has been favourably received here. It is felt that this means that M. Pierre Flandin, the French representative, is resisting Mr. Anthony Eden's conciliatory tendencies.

It is stated that a peace settlement would involve the annexation of Italian troops, plus some slight additional territory in southern Ethiopia.

Italy, it is stated, will respect Great Britain's interests in the Adulis Ababa-Djibouti railway and Ethiopia, under a new Emperor, would be placed under the protection of the League of Nations according to a report.—United Press.

It is authoritatively learned that if sanctions are stiffened Italy will take adequate counter measures.—Reuter.

Mr. Eden made this proviso that other principal supplying oil or transhipping that commodity, who were members of the League of Nations, must be prepared to do likewise.

Won't Brook Delay

M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, suggested that the Committee of Thirteen meet to-morrow for the examination of the situation, and especially to see whether there was not a possibility of bringing hostilities between Italy and Ethiopia to an end by conciliation within the framework of the League Covenant.

The police have taken extraordinary precautions to prevent disorder and up to now there have been twenty-three arrests.—Reuter.

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EDEN'S STATEMENT

Paris, Mar. 2.

Mr. Anthony Eden's blunt frankness at Geneva has surprised Paris.

It is interpreted as a warning that Britain herself will propose oil sanctions if Italy and Ethiopia decline to discuss peace.

The French Government will undoubtedly concur in whatever attitude Britain adopts, but it is pointed out

that oil sanctions will go sorely

against the grain.—Reuter.

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From March 18 to the Near East, India and Malaya, planes will leave on Wednesdays, instead of Tuesdays. The Saturday service, which continues to Australia, will be unchanged.

South-bound services via Egypt and Central Africa to Capetown will be transferred from Wednesdays and Sundays to Tuesdays and Fridays, as from March 20.

Incoming services will be unaltered, except that west-bound mails starting at Malaya will reach London on Thursdays, instead of Fridays.

SAVING TIME

Under the new schedules, the time from London to Salisbury, South Rhodesia, and back will be fifteen days, instead of eighteen. The round trip from London to Johannesburg and Capetown will be unchanged, but three days will be saved on the trip each way. One day each will be lopped off on the present London to Karachi and London to Straits schedules.

The Calcutta route will be unaltered, but in exceptional cases for the London to Delhi route the round trip will take sixteen days, instead of thirteen.—Reuter Special.

NIGERIA SHOWS BIG SURPLUS

REVENUE INCREASING PROGRESSIVE AREA

Kabba, Nigeria, March 2.
The budget for the year has been laid before the Legislative Council, in which it is stated that the surplus up to March 31 amounted to £481,000.

Revenue this year is expected to improve, leaving a surplus of over £50,000.

Estimates include a sum of £165,000 for an aerodrome and the Government states that air mail service will be inaugurated and landing grounds prepared in the near future.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

AMNESTY FOR SYRIA

LEADERS GOING TO PARIS PARLEY

Damascus, Mar. 2.
Following the recent unrest, it is reported that an agreement has been reached between the French High Commissioner and the Syrian Nationalists, providing for an amnesty of political offenders.

A deputation of Nationalist leaders will go to Paris to negotiate a treaty.—Reuter Bulletin Service.



M. Flandin, French Foreign Minister, who indicated at Geneva yesterday that France is holding out on the oil sanctions issue, destroying the formation of a peace plan.

TELLS OF FINDING BODIES

FIRST HORROR OF RUXTON TRIAL

WIFE-MURDER CHARGED

London, Mar. 2.

Sickening details of the discovery of the mutilated bodies of two women—those of Mrs. Isabella Ruxton and a maid-maid, Mary Rogerson—at Moffat, were given by Dr. Jackson K.C., at the opening of the trial of Dr. Buck Ruxton at the Manchester Assizes to-day. Ruxton was, however, charged only in respect of the murder of his wife, to which he pleaded "Not Guilty."

Mr. Jackson said the dismemberment of the bodies was done by someone with medical knowledge and surgical skill. He pointed out that the accused was a Bachelor of Medicine and a Bachelor of Science, and suggested that early one Sunday Dr. Ruxton murdered the women on landing outside a bedroom, dismembered their bodies in a bathroom, removed all identification marks and then took them up and drained them of blood.

SIGNIFICANT FACT

Counsel had the portions of the bodies were found, with tell-tale parts cut away. There was straw on the staircase, which was most significant, because straw was used to pack the bodies found in the ravine.

Mr. Jackson spoke for four hours before a packed court in which men and women were separated, special gallery being reserved for women.

Earlier in the proceedings, Mr. Jackson stated that Dr. Ruxton came from India and went to Edinburgh in 1928 to study medicine. His name then was Gabriel Hakim. Later he altered it by deed poll to Buck Ruxton.

Ruxton's wife, Isabella Kerr, aged 34, was manager of a cafe when Ruxton met her in 1928. She was married to a Dutchman named van Est, but it seemed that they only lived together a few weeks.

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POWERS OF CORONERS: SWEEPING REFORMS

SUICIDE VERDICTS MAY BE ABOLISHED

HONGKONG REPERCUSSIONS

Far-reaching changes in the powers of coroners and in the procedure in coroners' courts, which may have repercussions in Hongkong, are recommended in the report of the Departmental Committee set up by the Home Secretary, under Lord Wright, now Master of the Rolls, which was published in London this month.

Changes proposed include:

Elimination of the element of "trial" from coroners' inquests, including civil as well as criminal liability.

Obligatory adherence to the rules of evidence where questions of criminality are involved.

Abolition of the verdicts "Suicide while of unsound mind" and "Felo de se," and substitution of "Deceased died by his own hand," consideration of the state of mind of the deceased to be removed from the field of inquiry.

Prohibition of Press reports of suicide inquests, although inquests should be in public, as at present.

Appointment of solicitors and barristers only to coronerships, not that of doctors as such; and the

Setting up of a Statutory "Rules Committee" and of a similar "Disciplinary Committee."

The report of the Committee is unanimous, apart from Mr. W. Rutley Mowll, the sole coroner on it, who submits a minority report.

Emphasis is laid in the main report both on the genuineness of popular criticisms in regard to "murder inquests" and on the almost insoluble nature of the problem which, in the present state of the law, confronts coroners in such cases.

On the other hand, it is stated that the weight of the evidence heard was in favour of the utility, on the whole, of the system of investigation conducted by coroners, such evidence coming from the most varied interests.

The possibility of introducing, instead, the Scottish system of the procurator fiscal's inquiry is rejected on the ground of the improbability of a system of public prosecution being established in this country in the near future.

Unnecessary Inquests

Other recommendations are that Coroners should have discretion to dispense with the holding of an inquest in cases of death due to "simple accident," as also, in cases of death under an anaesthetic or during an operation.

Inquests should be held in all cases in which there is reasonable ground for believing that death is due to an industrial disease, including illness or disease "resulting from the nature of a process or operation in which the deceased had at some time been employed."

Post-mortem examinations ordered by coroners should, save in exceptional cases, be made by pathologists on a list to be kept by the Home Office.

The status of coroners' juries should be clarified by the drawing of such juries from the Jury List, two women being included on each jury. In this connection it is stated that in various places the coroner's officer has still, in practice, a regular body of men who are from time to time summoned to act as jurors; and that, according to the Committee, the coroner's jury was in one town regularly constituted of the inmates of a workhouse.

Production Of Records

It is also recommended that steps should be taken to provide better mortuaries; that coroners should have discretion as to the viewing of the body; that coroners' records should be kept and be producible on payment of a fee, that, as a general policy, the merging of relatively small jurisdictions should be encouraged; and that coroners should be specifically disqualified from acting as solicitors in matters which have been the subject of investigation by them at inquests.

Elimination of the "trial" element in inquests involves a number of specific proposals.

The Act of 1887 should be amended. It is urged, so as to remove from the duties of coroners that of inquiring, in cases of murder or manslaughter, into the identity of the individuals responsible or accessory before the fact.

The coroner should no longer have the power to commit any person for trial on the inquisition on a charge of murder, manslaughter, or infanticide; and the inquisition should not name any person as guilty of any one of these offences.

Where a person is suspected of having caused the death he should not be called and put on oath unless he so desires, and should not be cross-examined. In addition, as already stated, the laws of evidence should be followed.

With regard to questions of civil liability, declaratory provision of law is recommended that coroners are not concerned with such issues.

"This," it is stated, "would strengthen the hands of coroners

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familiar finding "suicide while of unsound mind" has its origin in the time when a verdict of "felo de se" involved the forfeiting of property to the Crown and other penalties. An "unsound mind" verdict is described as irreconcilable with any accepted view of the meaning of this term, "almost in the nature of a dishonest verdict," not to be relied upon in regard to insurance questions, and as exposing relatives to the stigma of insanity.

Evidence advocating restrictions on the reports of suicide inquests, in greater or less degree, was presented to the committee by the Director of Public Prosecutions, Sir Ernley Blackwell, Sir Bernard Spilsbury, Sir William Wilcox, Dr. Roche Lynch, Chief Constables, representatives of the Trades Union Congress, the Coroners' Society and the National Council of Mental Hygiene.

This evidence related to anguish of the family, particularly from the publication of letters, and to the danger of "imitative suicides" among other points. Dr. Roche Lynch urged the special danger of publishing the poison used.

"It is a matter of common knowledge," the report states, "which none of our witnesses disputed, that a suicide in which some particular means is adopted is frequently followed by a chain of similar suicides."

Evidence was also presented by representatives of the Newspaper Society and the Newspaper Proprietors' Association.

"The general attitude which they adopted," it is stated, "was that the newspapers were justified in publishing information which publicly revealed in a coroner's court. The representatives of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association mentioned, however, that the Association had circulated to its members a letter received from the National Council for Mental Hygiene, asking that newspapers should refrain from treating the subject of suicides in a detailed or dramatic way."

"So far as we can judge," the Committee states, "the proceedings before question took the form of a trial, though the Coroner stated that it was simply an investigation into the facts.

"We do not think that a charge of this character (because, in truth it was clear to everyone that Mrs. Jackson was being charged with murder) could have proceeded far on the evidence that was available. . . . Yet the inquest proceedings lasted for seven days, and Mrs. Jackson was under cross-examination for three days. Inadmissible evidence was given against her."

Discussing cases of this type, admittedly few in number, the Committee comments that "as the law now stands, the Coroner is faced with an almost insoluble problem if, on the one hand he feels obliged, by the statutory provision under which he acts, to press to the utmost limit the examination of a suspected person, and if on the other hand he tries to give effect to those rules which, according to the tradition of the English common law, are essential to a fair treatment of a suspected person."

Press Protests

The Press, in such instances, it is added, by their almost unanimous protests, have "voiced, as they so often do," the sentiments of the community at large.

There may be the further drawback, it is suggested, in motor cases particularly, that the police may feel their hands to be tied, from the point of view of subsequent proceedings, by the Coroner's verdict.

With regard to suicide verdicts, the report explains that the

Irregular Marriages In Scotland: Big Increase

Edinburgh, Feb. 10.

"IRREGULAR" marriages were criticised here to-day at the first meeting of the committee recently appointed by Sir Godfrey Collins, Secretary for Scotland, to investigate the demand by churches and social bodies for changes in the marriage law of Scotland.

Lord Wark, the Scottish judge, expressed the opinion that methods of irregular marriage—those not performed by ministers of religion—which had been recognised in Scotland for some time, had many disadvantages, and that some alteration was desirable.

He thought that where parties exchanged consent to marry this should be done before some official person, as was the case in England.

His own experience and observation of irregular marriages had largely increased in recent years. Difficulties were constantly arising from these matches.

At present interchange of matrimonial consent might be inferred from cohabitation or repute.

ACCEPTING ONE ANOTHER

If a man and woman mutually and seriously declared that they accepted one another as husband and wife, that constituted in Scotland a valid marriage.

The declaration might be in writing or verbal.

Lord Morison, referring to the various forms of consent, said he remembered one case where a man handed his card to a woman, adding "Mrs." in front of his own name, and telling her "That will show you who you now are."

Lord Wark agreed with Lord Morison that in many cases there had been grave difficulty in proving marriage constituted by declaration.

Questioned as to the business carried on by marriage agents in Scotland, Lord Wark expressed the opinion that while this was a perfectly legal operation, he thought it required some form of supervision.

Mr. Donald E. Jack, who appeared on behalf of two firms of marriage agents in Edinburgh who arrange for marriage of persons by declaration, informed the committee that the average number of marriages carried through by the largest firm in the city in the last five years was 477, while the other firm who arranged marriages averaged 196 marriages a year.

Relying to a question by Mrs. Tom Johnston as to whether it would be advisable to make it necessary for parents to consent to marriage where one or other of the parties was under age, Lord Wark said he did not see that there should be consent by parents.

He said there was a question whether this statute was yet in disuse and observed that in every case in modern practice the decree, so that it had ceased the paramour was unnamed in to be of practical effect.

According to the common law of Scotland, the age of capacity for marriage was fixed at twelve years for females and fourteen for males. The rule concerning the age of consent was derived from the law of Rome.

It was also a strange anomaly in their law that a woman might bring an action of declarator of marriage [an exclusively Scottish form of action in which the courts are called on to decide whether a couple are married or not] and alternatively an action for damages for seduction. If she failed in the one action she might succeed in the other.

On the other hand, it had recently been held that where a woman brought an action of seduction and the man pleaded that they were married, that was an incompetent defence.

In doubtful cases, the procedure favoured is that the Press should be prohibited from publishing any report until a verdict has been returned.

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Cotton: Any definite trend is doubtful pending a decision regarding the method of disposal of Government holdings.

Wheat: The market was featureless. The visible supply of Canadian wheat shows a decrease of 3,470,000 bushels and a decrease of 3,021,000 bushels in United States wheat. The visible supply of corn shows an increase of 409,000 bushels.

Rubber: Strike news is less favourable and traders are now adopting a waiting attitude. The English stocks of rubber show an increase of 295 tons.

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THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The first starring picture of Miss Binnie Barnes, glamorous star of British stage and screen, will receive its initial showing at the Queen's Theatre, opening to-day. The picture is Universal's "One Exciting Adventure," with Neil Hamilton and Paul Cavanaugh and Miss Barnes portraying the role of the most sensational and unusual adventures to be depicted by the cinema. The story is that of a fascinating woman who is unable to look at a beautiful diamond without wanting and getting it. Men mean nothing to her until she meets Neil Hamilton and she means nothing to him. She becomes involved with Paul Cavanaugh, who enacts the part of the most accomplished crook in Europe and the struggle of the town between one of whom she wants and the other who wants, provides the basis for one of the most interesting and thrilling yarns that has reached the screen for a long time. The excitement of the picture is punctuated by the blunders of Eugene Paulette and Grant Mitchell who appear as the riotously funny team of detective who ever trailed a glamour crook. Others in the cast are Jason Robards, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Edna Scarfe, Doris Lloyd, G. P. Huntley and William Worthington.

"Barbary Coast"

The vital role played by pioneer newspaper editor in shaping the destiny of America is revealed in "Barbary Coast," Samuel Goldwyn's colourful drama which brings Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea to the King's Theatre to-day. Woven into this vivid story of a love that flowered and flamed in this morose human passions, is the epic of a fearless man who came to establish San Francisco's first newspaper and fought to the death to build a clean city against the terror of Louis Chammal, the owner of a notorious cafe and gambling den. It was the murder of this civic minded editor that resulted in the creation of the famous Vigilantes, the men who made law and order. Miriam Hopkins is seen as the Swan, who reigns over the adoring Chammal's crooked roulette table, and Joel McCrea plays the young gold miner who falls in love with her and changes her life. Chammal is portrayed by Edward G. Robinson. The screen play is by Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht and the direction by Howard Hawks. "Barbary Coast" is released through United Artists.

"Blossom Time"

A romance set to the immortal music of Schubert, notable for the magnificent singing of the world's greatest tenor Richard Tauber, and enthusiastically hailed by American and British critics unanimously, B.I.P.'s outstanding and spectacular production "Blossom Time" will open at the Star Theatre. Romance, tragedy, drama and touches of delightful comedy, are blended against the superb musical setting in this poignant story of Schubert's unrequited love. Capturing the spirit and fascinating atmosphere of old Vienna, it tells of how Franz Schubert waits till he wins recognition for his songs before telling Vicki, the dancing Master's daughter of his love, and then finds she is in love with the dashing young Count Rulin. The manner in which Schubert helps them to win the consent of the Archduchess Maria Victoria who has already arranged a match between Rudi and a baroness, results in charming and delightful entertainment. Magnificent sets and gorgeous costumes of the period are features of the refreshing story, while spectacular highlights embellish the film masterpiece. Richard Tauber, known through the world for his glorious tenor voice, revels in the Schubert arias and other lingering melodies that he renders throughout the entire film. He makes the film an unforgettable musical treat, while making a human, sympathetic figure of the composer Schubert, the part that he plays in the romance. A magnificent cast of players, including a number of British favourites, and hundreds of extras who appear in the spectacular sequences, is featured, chief among them are beautiful Jane Seymour and Carl Esmond, Athene Seyler, Paul Graetz, Gibb Macauliffe, Edward Chapman and Marguerite Allan.

"Millions in the Air"

Wendy Barrie (Hong Kong's very own star) is one of the most democratic persons in pictures and as feminine lead in Paramount's "Millions in the Air," she undertakes a role that is perfectly suited to her personality. "Millions in the Air," which is coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre, is a sparkling farce about a radio amateur programme and Miss Barrie is cast as the daughter of a wealthy soap manufacturer, whose company sponsors the broadcast. Under an assumed name the rich girl becomes a contestant on her father's radio programme, and falls in love with John Howard, who plays an eccentric salesmen, likewise seeking success as an amateur radio operator. Miss Barrie's democratic outlook, in spite of her social position, is emphasized in the film. The young actress is one of the most liked stars in Hollywood because of her compe for sham and pretence and because she is as unpredictable as the weather in mid-April. She is frequently seen, for example, taking her Negro maid to the movies. And when she finds herself up against an amiable heckler, such as Jack Oakie, she always proves that she can swap cutting remarks in a masterful manner. Miss Barrie now lives in Hollywood with her mother and sister in a house that formerly was the home of Ramon Navarro.

"Freckles"

Intensely human drama, delightful

romance and a boy's unswerving devo

tion to an ideal are gloriously

epitomized against a background of

Indiana forests in the film production

of the famous novel, "Freckles" which

brings Tom Brown to the screen in

the title role showing on Wednesday

at the King's Theatre. "Freckles"

is a story of a boy's love for a girl

and his gallant sacrifice and epic

courage in the face of desperate odds.

Written by Gene Stratton-Porter, the

story in retains all the charm and

appeal of the book as the beloved

characters of "Freckles" Mary, the

"swamp Angel" and the mischievous

Louise Lou step out from the written

page robed in added glamour and at-

tractiveness. Carol Stone, daughter

of the noted stage star, Fred Stone,

makes her screen debut in "Freckles".

In the feminine lead, Only eighteen

years of age, Miss Stone is ideally

cast as Brown's young sweethearts

Virginia Wedder, the eight-year-old

child who won national acclaim for

her portrayal of Little Sister in

"Laddie," is seen as the adorable

chatter-box, Louie Lou. Eddie Kelly

and William Hamilton co-directed,

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the

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CHORAL GROUP CONCERT

A splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged for the concert in aid of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, which is to take place in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, March 5, at 8 p.m.

The Hongkong Choral Group, under Maestro E. Guidi, will be heard in several numbers, whilst assisting artists will be Mrs. E. O. Drake (soprano), Miss Prue Lewis (violin), Professor Harry Ore (piano) and Mr. H. Talbot (tenor). Admission will be \$2.50 and \$1, and tickets may be obtained at the Anderson Music Company, as well as at the Peninsula Hotel on the night of the concert. The programme is as follows:

First Part

1. (a) Come in neve n^o S. Ananias
- (b) The Silver Swan O. Gibbons
- (c) Fair Phyllis I. Saw
- The Choral Group
2. (a) Gavotte in D Minor J. S. Bach
- (b) Variations in F. W. A. Mozart
- Prof. Harry Ore
- Pianoforte
3. (a) Arias, "Where'er You Walk" G. F. Handel
- (b) Quando miro quel bel cigno W. A. Mozart
- H. Talbot
- Tenor
4. (a) Stellano J. S. Bach
- (b) Pavane B. Marcello
- (c) Tambourin J. P. Rameau
- (d) Rigaudon J. P. Rameau
- Miss Prue Lewis
- Violin
5. (a) Clorinda Fale T. Morley
- (b) April is in My Mistress' Face T. Morley
- The Choral Group
- Interval
- Second Part
6. (a) Breathe Soft, Ye Winds W. E. Jacquot
- (b) The Haven C. V. Stanford
- (c) I Love the Loudoun Dance E. I. Bainton
- The Choral Group
7. (a) Asphodel Cyril Scott
- (b) Polonaise in A Flat F. Chopin
- Prof. Harry Ore
- Pianoforte
8. (a) Suicidio, from "La Gioconda" A. Ponchielli
- (b) Poor Wandering One, from "Pirates of Penzance" A. Sullivan
- Mrs. E. O. Drake
- Soprano
9. Hymn to the Sun N. A. Rimsky-Korakow
- Miss Prue Lewis
- Violin
10. (a) O Signore, from "I Lombardi" G. Verdi
- (b) Serenata, from "Otello" G. Verdi
- The Choral Group
- Accompanists—Mrs. Nurn Kann, Prof. Harry Ore and Maestra E. Guidi.

NEW YORK STRIKE TWENTY-THOUSAND ELEVATOR MEN WALK OUT

New York, March 3. One million New Yorkers walked due to the strike of 20,000 elevator operators, when building service men struck, while the Unions claimed that only 1,250 would quit before sun-down.

Meanwhile the larger buildings held demonstrations of strikebreakers, indicating the possibility of further violence, last night a strike breaker was stabbed and two non-strikers were slugged.

The police are doing two to four hours duty so that 12,000 men are on patrol instead of the usual 4,000 available.

The strikers demand three dollars a month increase for a 48 hour week. The Shop Apartment Buildings have been closed.—United Press.



Ronald Colman and Joan Bennett, as they appear in 20th Century's "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," starting at the King's and Alhambra Theatres on Saturday.

AUTHORITY FOR LOAN

DISPUTE BY PARTNERS OVER REPAYMENT

The action brought by Tam Wah claiming the return of a loan of \$5,000 from the Hing Nam Company and Tam Cheuk, a partner, was continued before Mr. Justice P. E. Lindell at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon when further legal arguments were put forward by defence counsel.

The action was first brought in 1934 when judgment was given to the plaintiff on the strength of non-appearance in Court by the defendant, but subsequently, Lau Wah and Choy Ying, the other two partners of the firm, successfully made application to set the decision aside, in order to contest the claim.

The case for the plaintiff was that although the money was lent to Tam Wah, the firm should be held liable for repayment because the loan was for the use of the business. The defense, however, contended that the money was borrowed by Tam Cheuk without the authority of his co-partners, and therefore the firm should not be held liable.

Mr. Hin-ching Lo, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for the plaintiff, and Lau Wah and Choy Ying were represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., on the instructions of Mr. W. M. Brown, of Messrs. Hastings and Co. Tam Cheuk did not contest the claim.

No Authority to Borrow

Mr. D'Almada submitted that the loan was a personal one and not to the partnership, because Tam Cheuk had no authority to borrow from his co-partners. The company was started by the pooling of resources, Tam Cheuk with money and the other two with skill and knowledge. Tam Cheuk was introduced to his co-partners as a man of means, and he had undertaken to look after the financial side of the business. When he was asked to raise money to fulfil the contracts obtained by the firm, he did so and never mentioned to his co-partners that he had to borrow.

The loan was acknowledged by Tam Cheuk himself and not by the firm, and under the circumstances Tam Cheuk should be held solely liable and not the company.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon at 2.30.

BRITISH RED CROSS YEOMAN SERVICE BEHIND ETHIOPIAN FRONT

Addis Ababa, Mar. 2. A message received here from the British Red Cross Ambulance indicates that the unit is now close to Lake Ashangi, only about twenty-five miles from the Ethiopian front line.

It is stated that the ambulance officers and nurses have rendered yeoman service to the wounded, who are now able to reach it with comparative ease and quickness along mile paths.

Previously hundreds died en route to the ambulance which was stationed much further from the front.—Reuters.

Southern Stand

Addis Ababa, Mar. 2. Information from the Southern front states that the Italians have left Neghili and passed Wardera.

They are now approaching Adolo Pass, where Ras Destaindu has taken up his stand.

The Southern warriors are concentrating here in the hope of keeping the Italians from the Adolo Ababa road.

The Finance Minister, Fikir Selassie, left here yesterday by aeroplane for the Southern front where he will join his own troops.—United Press.

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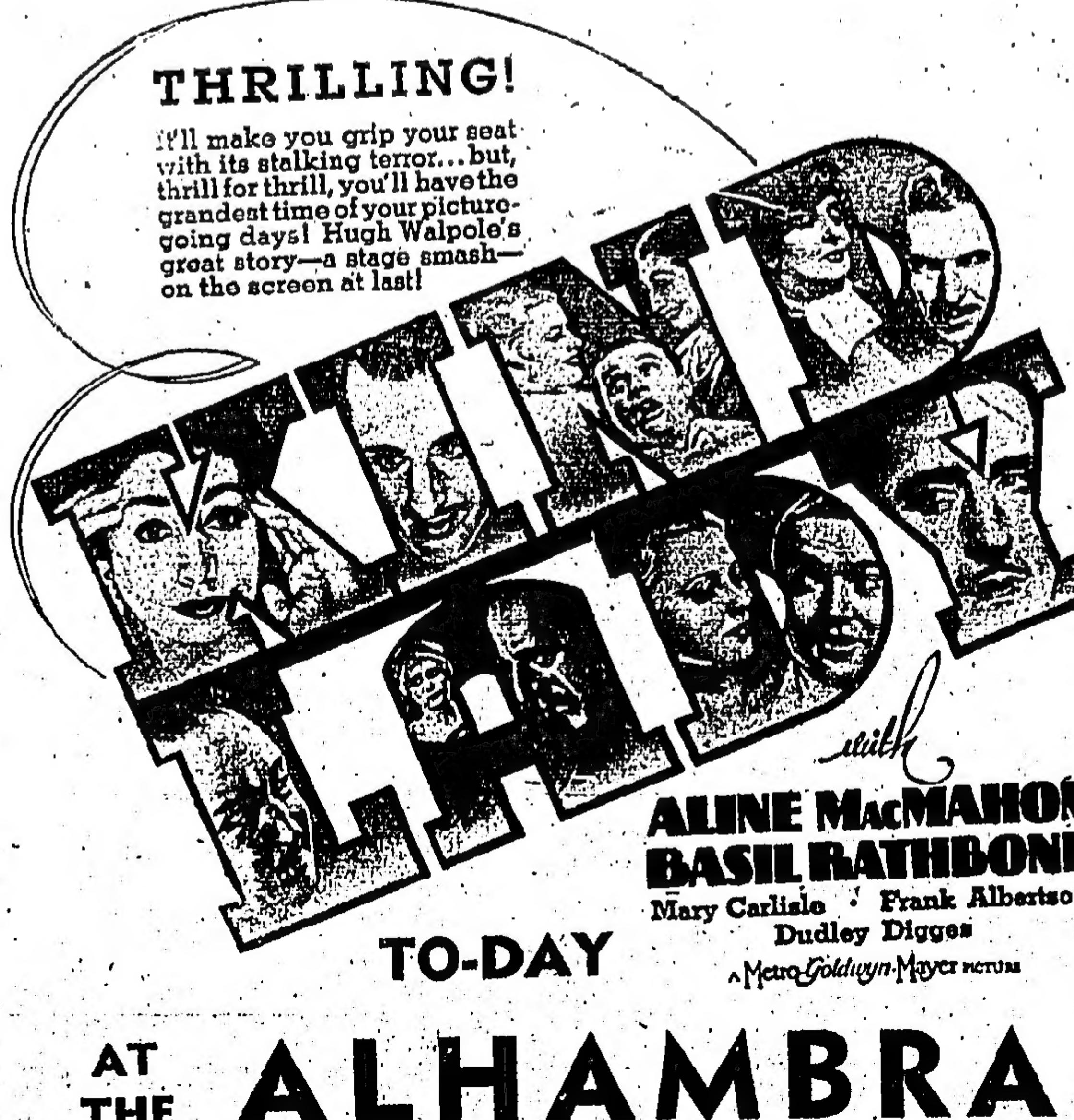
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THE year 1936 is remarkable for the fact that some time during its course the first of the war-babies will attain their 21st birthdays; a matter of some importance, since they present a somewhat unusual spectacle and unusual problem, being unlike any other generation within living memory.

They were born with the war taking place practically on the doorstep, and every family in the country was involved; consequently they have grown up with their own peculiar handicaps.

This is not merely my imagination; because one of the most intelligent schoolmasters I ever met was of the same opinion. He said to me on one occasion:

"Boys born in the war are completely different from those born before the war and after the war, and we have to treat them in totally different manner from the rest."

When I asked him for details he found it difficult to explain exactly what he meant, and took refuge in the generalisation



The babies born in the grim years of the war—

that they seemed more highly strung.

This conversation occurred soon after the war, and since then I have had opportunities of watching various war-babies grow up, and noting the difference between them and their predecessors and successors.

As I see them, the problem arises almost purely in the case of the boys—for the girls are as good a lot as I can remember.

It would be absurd to generalise about a whole generation; but making the necessary exceptions I have never known such a difficult, temperamental, irritable race as the boy war-babies. The befores and afters are very much alike, except that I think boys born after the war have more charm because they have been brought up with more freedom, but those born in the war seem to be a race apart.

The girls, by comparison, are a dogged, hard-working, determined set, who intend to get as much out of life as they can, and don't mind how hard they work in order to do so. They are invariably optimists, whereas the boys are almost invariably pessimists, with a tendency to complain about the conditions of the world as they find them, and also to proclaim the fact that they didn't ask to be born, though this applies to all of us.

But take the man who stands alone, who is suddenly confronted with a crisis, involving the choice of life or death. We are thinking of Colonel Matsui, the brother-in-law of the Prime Minister of Japan. There he stood, facing the mutinous officers and men of the Army who had come, they told him, to kill Admiral Okada. And they thought he was Admiral Okada. A word would have saved him. Nor was it by any means certain that in sacrificing his own life he could save his brother-in-law. There was a chance, however, that by allowing the assassins to deceive themselves and shoot him down, Colonel Matsui could at least delay the pursuit of Admiral Okada. We can only guess at what he thought in those few seconds before he died. But of this we are certain: that he knew, beyond doubt, that should he utter one word to identify himself, he could live. He did not choose to speak.

The men who slew him, whether or not they are punished under the law of their land, will know a remorse which will dog them to the grave; for they have murdered one of the most gallant gentlemen in Japan's history.

world conditions are far from composed, Edward VIII stands as an example of the stability of the Throne and the Empire, and by his first spoken words to the Empire he has shown that he has high conceptions of his responsibilities and of his anxiety for the continued well-being of his fellow-men. Under his firm and enlightened guidance, not only will the Crown find fresh lustre and glory, but his subjects everywhere will be able to count on a faithful discharge of the duties of his exalted office, based on a determination to serve his day and generation with all the loving care and high ability at his command.

This Year the WAR BABIES Come of AGE

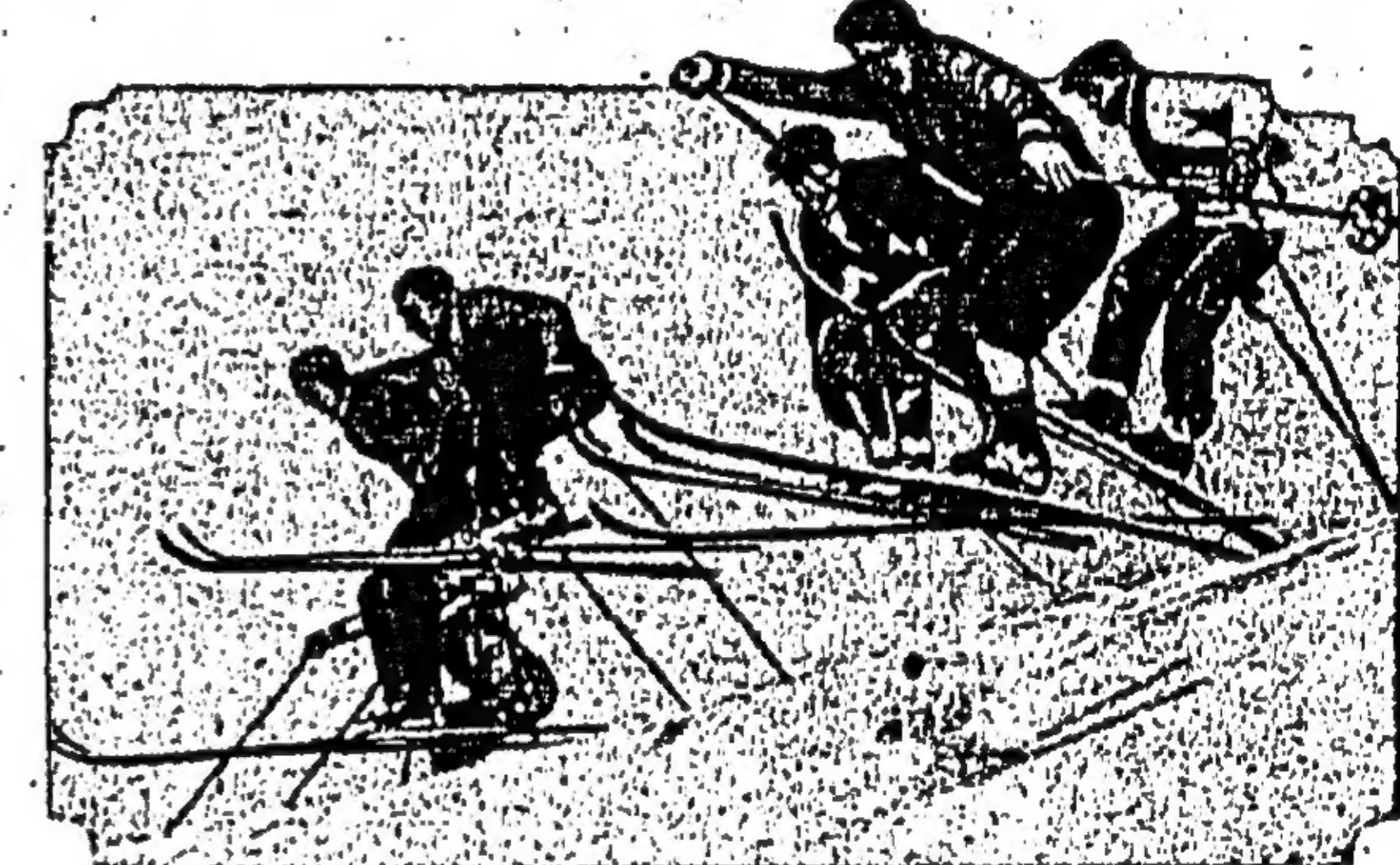
By
F. E. Baily

make up their minds what they want to do; nor will they consent to have anything explained to them, because directly any such attempt is made they lose their tempers.

The girls seem to have the solid attributes one would expect in a boy, and the boys the hysterical temperament one would expect in a girl.

As twenty years from now the country will be run by boy war-babies, the eldest of whom will have reached the age of 40, it is very interesting to speculate on how they will do the job. I foresee something very experimental and restless in the way of government, and a certain excitement in the callings of commerce, art, and letters.

At the moment boys appear to be divided into two classes—those with rather erratic brill-



—Are the vigorous youth of to-day

and there hung over the whole country a cloud of misery such as only those old enough to recall it can realise.

There is little doubt that this anxiety could be, and was, transmitted to unborn children, but it seems to have had far greater effect on boys than on girls.

The greatest handicap of the boys is that they don't seem to be able to stick to anything or

liance and those in a state of complete despair about themselves and everything else.

It is from members of the second group that I receive letters saying that the world has been ruined by the old men, who have left my correspondents to put it straight, but how can they when, purely from the jealousy of the old men, they are kept in subordinate positions which prevent them from getting on with the awful task?

As far as one can tell from observation in one's own small circle, boy war-babies were greatly over-mothered, and strangely enough this mothering business is continued by the girl war-babies, who take up a semi-maternal attitude towards their boy friends.

To me this is the most remarkable feature of a unique generation: the protective instinct seems to have been transferred from the male half to the female, so that, instead of the boys taking care of the girls, the girls, by means of a certain amount of gentle and persuasive bullying, jolly the boys along and have them out of the dumps in which they are so prone to settle.

No doubt in the succeeding generation Nature will arrive at a satisfactory compromise, as she always does, because what the war babies' children do not inherit from their fathers in the way of determination and dogged-as-does-it, they will inherit from their mothers.

The girls will probably take after their fathers, as girls do, and the boys after their mothers, so that we shall see once more in the country a race of men, admired by a race of charmingly feminine young women, which is as it should be in the best interests of everyone.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Well, it was awfully old, anyway. Grandma had it for nearly fifty years."

WESTMINSTER ABBEY AS PARISH CHURCH!

THE question whether Westminster Abbey is a parish church was raised at Bow-street Court in London last month during the hearing of summonses arising out of a scene in the Abbey.

Henry John Cole, described as a guide, of Albert-road N., was summoned by the Abbey authorities for alleged violent behaviour, and he in turn summoned George Drake, head verger at the Abbey, and Charles Barnes and Evelyn Foote, two other vergers, for alleged assault.

Cole handed to the magistrate a copy of a letter which he said he had written to Sir Edward Knapp-Fisher, custodian of the Abbey, and in which he stated, "Unless I receive an apology, I shall take certain action."

"I intended to write to the Home Office," Cole added.

Pass Withdrawn

Mr. L. E. Barker, who appeared for the Abbey authorities, pointed out that Cole originally had a pass to act as a guide in the Abbey. Cole abused this by bringing people into the Abbey on Sundays, which was not allowed, and the Dean gave instructions for the pass to be withdrawn.

After this, Cole persisted in going into the Abbey, and he interfered with other guides. On December 30 he went in just before the afternoon service.

He was asked to leave first of all by the head verger, and then by Sir Edward Knapp-Fisher. In order to avoid a scene just as the service was starting, no steps could be taken to put him out.

When the service was over, Cole was again asked to leave by two vergers, but he refused to go, and pushed his way into one of them. Mr. Barker said that Cole was shouting and struggling, and behaving in a violent way, and the police had to be called. He made a remark outside about the Abbey officials being drunk.

Mr. Barker added that in spite of an undertaking not to go into the Abbey, given in the court a fortnight ago, he had been in the Abbey almost every day since then.

"A Parish Church"

Lawrence Edward Tanner, Keeper of the Monuments, Westminster Abbey, gave evidence that the Abbey was constituted under Letters Patent granted by Queen Elizabeth in 1560. Because of the privileges conferred by the Letters Patent, the Dean claimed exemptions from the jurisdiction both of

the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London.

The Magistrate.—We have got to prove that the Abbey is a parish church.

Mr. Tanner.—Yes, we can prove that.

Cole said he was proving that the Abbey was a public building and they had no right to exclude him. There were great public men buried there, "including the Unknown Warrior, who might be my brother or anybody else's brother."

Cole maintained that all violence had been committed by the police and the Abbey authorities.

"Only the other day," he added, "the biggest constable in the Metropolitan Police, P.c. Hunter, was called in. He got hold of me, pulled me off a chair and threw me out."

How League Sanctions Affect Britain

The effect of Sanctions on British imports from, and exports to, Italy is shown in the trade returns for December recently issued.

Comparing with December, 1934, there were striking decreases in Italian exports to this country, including the following:

ETHIOPIAN JUDITH WITH A PUNCH

Dennis, Feb. 28.

Judith is being told at Dennis. The story of an Ethiopian.

Three Ethiopian women captured in the North were taken to an Italian camp. In the night one of the women seized the guard's sword and killed him.

Taking his gun and ammunition she crawled through the Italian lines to safety.

The two other women, so the story runs, were to be executed next day.

BREATHED AFTER HEART STOPPED

Mr. Francis Joseph Durkin, aged thirty-three, of Worsley-road, Winton, Lancs, lay on the operating table at Salford Royal Hospital. He was chatting to Dr. William Broadhurst, who was to give him an anaesthetic while he had his tonsils out.

The doctor administered chloroform and ether. Thirty seconds after Mr. Durkin had stopped speaking his heart stopped.

But he continued to breathe.

Artificial respiration was applied and the heart was massaged direct. In vain. Mr. Durkin died.

At the inquest at Salford last month this story was told. Verdict: "Death by misadventure."

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

News Of The World Garnered By United Press

A United Press glance through the News periscope reveals that society women in New York have found a new game which enables them to remove excess weight while entertaining in the drawing room at the same time.

A row of glasses is placed on the mantel. A pound of ordinary white beans is dumped on the living room floor. The players must pick up the beans, one at a time, and place them in their individual glasses on the mantel. The one who gets the most beans wins the game—and a backache.

Boston presents a different procedure. The best way for women to develop, maintain and even recapture a well-proportioned figure, according to the Massachusetts Osteopathic Society, is to get down on hands and knees and indulge in some old-fashioned floor scrubbing. "Housemaid's knee" was not even mentioned.

There's a man in Red Oak (Iowa) whose faith in woman's ability to keep a secret has been shattered. Ellen Carson and Arthur Franzon were married 18 years ago. Living with their parents, they kept the marriage a secret until recently, when the truth leaked out. Sighed Arthur: "I guess it's impossible to keep a secret when there's a woman involved."

Timid youths may find sanctuary in Burlington, Ontario, 'tis said.

TO INSPECT JAPANESE UNITS



Admiral Noboru Hirata, naval aide-de-camp to the Emperor of Japan arrived in Shanghai last week. He was dispatched by Emperor Hirohito to Shanghai to convey the Imperial consolation to the members of the Japanese Third Fleet in Chinese waters. Picture shows Admiral Hirata (second from right) leaving the steamer accompanied by the staff of the Third Fleet.

Sailor Recalls

Fete By 'Bounty' Mutineer's Kin

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 29.

In this city lives a man who more than a half century ago was guest of the daughter of the leader of the Bounty mutineers on Pitcairn's island.

Samuel W. Brush, then a whaler, was entertained by Maria Christian, a daughter of Fletcher Christian and his Tahitian bride. Maria, who was 104 then, was the second to be born on Pitcairn, immortalised in both motion picture and novel entitled "Mutiny on the Bounty."

Several other members of the crew of the sperm whaling vessel Canton were so entranced with life on the South Sea island paradise that they left the ship, married Tahitian girls and settled on the island.—United Press.

Dec. 1934 Dec. 1935

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Wheat Products	7,616	767
(Meal and flour)	12,487	2,000
Total grain and flour	27,975	94
Cheese	76,309	42,668
Lemons	22,360	10,370
Sulphur	31,336	483
Silk (waste)	2,780	—
Silk (raw)	4,691	126
Hemp	63,823	1,082
(undressed)	33,387	10,635
Miscellaneous raw	14,724	1,862
materials	33,024	8,174
Miscellaneous goods	32,907	20,868
Marble	41,264	24,730
Pottery, glass, &c.	16,008	2,547
Woollen and worsted	16,650	627
Silk yarns	16,650	—
Other textiles	38,387	2,298
Apparel	45,283	2,580
Chemicals and	17,680	12,377
drugs, &c.	—	—

The Increases

There were certain increases, as follow:

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Bottled and tinned fruit	5,725	12,207
Tomatoes	39,890	64,331
There were also some big decreases in British exports to Italy, as follow:	—	—
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Dec. 31
1934	1935	1935
Herrings	21,578	3,257
Coal	349,073	14,001
Wool	51,984	6,223
Coke and manufactured fuel	10,739	3,747
Pottery, glass, &c.	18,681	1,380
Iron and steel	12,946	998
Non-ferrous metals	18,242	327
Cutlery, hardware	16,943	3,747
Electrical goods	44,360	8,440
Machinery	66,313	21,795
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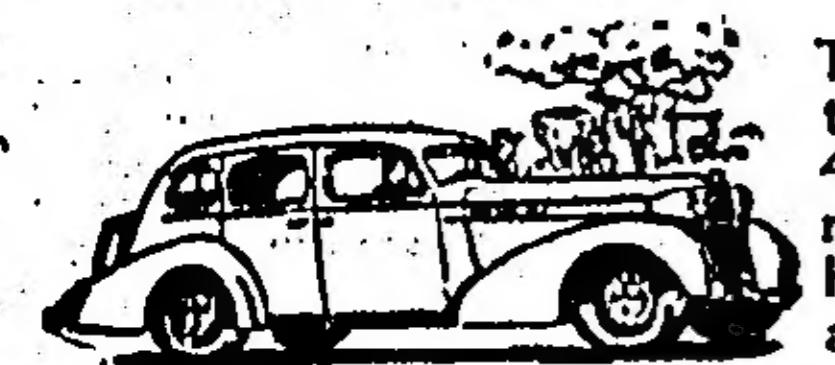
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STARTING FROM NEXT WEEK

London, Mar. 2.

An all-time record sports season faces Britain and the rest of the world in 1936, with the Xth Olympiad in Berlin in August as the high-spot of the year.

The presence in Europe for the Olympic Games of athletes from all over the world has added to the programmes in many countries, particularly Britain.

From April to August, sporting events ranging from horse-racing to chess, follow each other so rapidly that many of them overlap. International competitions, principally between Britain and the United States, will be the tit-bits of the season.

CURTIS CUP MATCH

For instance, there is the Curtis Cup women's golf match between Britain and the United States, the Winchester Cup polo match between Britain and the United States, and, after the Olympic Games, a track and field meet between the British Empire and the United States.

In addition there are all the annual events, such as the major golf championships, the All-England lawn tennis championships, the Davis Cup inter-zone final and challenge round, Henley royal regatta, Cowes yachting week, cricket test matches against India, the Derby horse-race and Royal Ascot week, and a host of others.

In most of these the United States and other countries will be represented. An Argentine polo team is scheduled to compete in the major events this season.

THE MAJOR EVENTS

Here is a list of the major sporting events in Britain this year. The dates are provisional.

March 9.—Britain vs. United States. Women's squash rackets. In London.

March 14.—Oxford vs. Cambridge. Track and field meet. In London.

March 21.—England vs. Scotland. Rugby football (Calcutta Cup). At Twickenham.

March 23.—Horse-racing on flat meetings open.

March 24-25.—Oxford vs. Cambridge. Golf. At Hoylake Lancashire.

March 25.—Lincolnshire Handicap. Horse-racing. At Lincoln.

March 27.—Grand National Steeple-chase. At Aintree, Liverpool.

April 2-4.—Professional Invitation Tournament. Golf. At Roehampton, London. Opens season.

April 4.—Oxford vs. Cambridge boat race. At Putney.

April 25.—Association Football Cup final. At Wembley, London.

April 27-May 1.—English Native Amateur golf championship. At Deal, Kent.

April 27-May 2.—British lawn tennis hard court championships. At Bournemouth, Hampshire.

April 29.—Two Thousand Guineas. First classic horse-race. At Newmarket.

May 1.—One Thousand Guineas. At Newmarket.

May 4-8.—Dunlop Professional golf tournament. At Southport, Lancashire.

May 6.—Britain vs. United States. Women's golf (Curtis Cup). At Gleneagles, Scotland.

May 15-22.—Women's Open golf championship. At Southport.

May 23-29.—British Open Amateur golf championship. At St. Andrews, Scotland.

May 27.—The Derby horse race. At Epsom Downs.

May 29.—The Oaks horse-race. At Epsom Downs.

June 10-13.—Britain vs. United States. Polo (Westchester Cup). At Hurlingham, London.

June 16-19.—Royal Ascot horse-race week. At Ascot.

June 20-27.—Open Challenge Cup polo competition. At Roehampton, London.

June 22-27.—Open golf championship. At Hoylake, Cheshire.

June 22-July 4.—All-England lawn tennis championships. At Twickenham.

BADMINTON PLAYERS INJURED

(Continued from Page 8.)

lost to Lee and Heng 12-21; lost to Lee and Liu 5-21.

S. & S. HOME v. KOWLOON TONG

Played at Sailors and Soldiers Home, the visitors winning by five games to four.

C. H. Hall and W. J. Merritt (S. and S.) lost to P. C. Loung and J. M. Pong 12-21; lost to S. A. Gray and G. A. White 15-21; beat A. Chan and B. K. Wong 21-18.

H. Harris and J. Heath (S. and S.) beat Leung and Pong 14-21; lost to Gray and White 14-21; beat Chan and Weng (w.o.).

W. Sprague and R. Brown (S. and S.) beat Leung and Pong (w.o.) lost to Gray and White 14-21; lost to Chan and Weng 3-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

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C.R.C.	14	11	3
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Elliot Hall "B"	14	10	4
St. Andrew's "A"	13	9	4
Recreio "B"	10	8	2
St. John's	14	7	8
Fire Brigade	15	7	8
V.R.C.	13	10	3
Kowloon Tong	15	2	13
St. Andrew's "B"	14	12	3
S. and S. Home	15	1	14

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E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17		
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29		
E/Asia	June 20	June 23		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14		
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27		
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12		
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Ray Brannan, petite and beautiful, has waited four long years for her sister Emily to graduate from Wellesley, so that she herself can enter, and thus escape the dull, uneventful town of Carvel. While at college she hears a great deal of reckless Bob Dakin, medical doctor, whom she never meets. She becomes part of a mad social whirl and to her horror discovers an inherited taste for liquor. She decides to be careful. But in her sophomore year a letter from her mother tells her that financial reverses will prevent her staying in college. Kay is heartbroken. She believes that Chick Rantoul, a friend of hers, would give her a job as his advertising assistant, but she dredgely decides to be dutiful and go home.

CHAPTER VII

Kay's resolution to return to Carvel to take up the responsibility that will fall for her there, held firm till two days before her last examination. Then another letter came from her mother. Mrs. Brannan wrote:

"Dear Kay:
I think it best to tell you, before you come home, that Emily and George are going to be married. I know this will not seem like good news to you; but when you are older, your viewpoint will be different. George is a good boy, and he works hard, and is sober and steady, and very much in love with Emily. They will be happy together. Emily is fond of him, and grows fonder now that she has made up her mind. I thought best to write to you, so that you can be careful, when you come, not to do or say anything to make Emily unhappy.

It is possible you may be able to get her job at school. You can talk to Mr. Hodges about it when you come home."

This letter was waiting for Kay in her room, a little before supper time. She read it twice, very slowly, and then she went downstairs and out of doors, neglecting supper, forgetting everything. She walked for hours, without knowing where or why; till suddenly she found herself in a lighted square, and saw a drug store, and the blue bell that marks a public telephone.

Kay stared at this emblem as though it were a thing she had never seen before; and then she went in and with a steady resolution called Chick Rantoul. When he answered, she said:

"Chick?"
"Yes. Who's this?"

"Kay Brannan, Chick."

"Oh, hello, Kay. What in the world are you doing up at this time of night?"

"I don't know what time it is," she said, and her voice shook a little, so that he heard it.

"Anything the matter?" he asked quickly.

And Kay wet her lips. "You said once if I ever wanted to go to work, I might get a job in your office," she reminded him.

He protested: "A job?" She did not speak, and he laughed, in an uncertain, amusment. "Trying to kid me, Kay?"

"No," she said. She hesitated, told him then steadily: "No, Chick. I'm in deadly earnest. May I come in and see you in the morning?"

"Why, Kay, if there's anything wrong, I'll come out," he offered. "In the morning, or to-night, if you want me."

"No," she said. "No, I'll come in. This is business, Chick. To your office. May 17?"

"Why—yes, I guess so," he assented doubtfully. "But I'm not sure we can find a place for you."

"I'm going to make you find a place for me," Kay told him desperately. She tried to laugh, managed a mirthless sound. "If you don't," she said, "I'll have to go home to Carvel, so you just have to be Good night, Chick! I'll be in at ten."

Rantoul, when Kay appeared at his office in the morning, heard her with sympathy; but he tried to dismisse her from his desk. "You've no experience," he pointed out.

"I'm going to make you find a place for me," Kay told him desperately. She tried to laugh, managed a mirthless sound. "If you don't earn your pay check, he'll fire you. Of course, if he did fire you, I'd probably start giving you a rush again, if that's what you want."

"Of course not!" Kay insisted.

"Not at all, love, with him, are you, kid?" Genevieve asked gently in the darkness, and Kay laughed aloud.

stockings, perfume them. I believe that would be new and amusing."

"But, anyway, that's the sort of work I'm supposed to do. It's fun, too; and there are perquisites of Mother. I have a dozen pairs of their stockings to wear, for instance, so I can judge their merits in actual use. Then Mr. Rantoul sent me out to walk along Tremont Street the other day, with a man about thirty paces behind me, to watch and see what would be new and amusing."

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Ruxton Trial Sets Big Problems For Officials

Manchester, Feb. 29.

TRIAL early in March of Dr. Buck Ruxton, of Lancaster, accused of murdering his thirty-five-year-old wife and Miss Mary Rogerson, his children's nursemaid, has set Manchester Assize officials several unusual problems.

In addition to making arrangements about hotel accommodation for the jurors, who will have to be kept in strict seclusion for possibly a fortnight, they have had to see to the rearrangement of the Crown Court, the provision of telephones for the use of reporters, and preparation of several ante-rooms to accommodate the crowd of witnesses and exceptional number of exhibits.

PERFECT SCALE MODEL

The exhibits range from photographs and bundles of women's clothes to a full-size bath and a perfect scale model, furniture included, of Dr. Ruxton's home in Dalton-square, Lancaster.

It is understood that one of the counsel to represent Dr. Ruxton at the trial will be Mr. J. Lustgarten, the Manchester barrister.

Mr. Justice Singleton, who is on circuit with Mr. Justice Rigby Swift, is likely to take the case.

A commissioner has been appointed so that the Ruxton case will not hold up the other business of the assize.

Blood-Test Marriage

Law

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 28. Connecticut's blood-test marriage law became effective on January 27.

Marriage licences will not be issued until both parties have given samples of their blood to a physician for analysis either at the State Department of Health or a state-approved laboratory.

The registrar of vital statistics will issue a licence five days after a satisfactory blood test is received by him and notice of intentions to wed are filed. —United Press.

BRITAIN BACKING EMBARGO

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FINAL EFFORT

London, Mar. 2. A final effort to bring about peace by conciliation between Italy and Ethiopia was decided upon at to-day's meeting of the League Committee of Eighteen, which had met at Geneva to consider the question of the extension of sanctions to include oil.

A proposal was made by M. Flandin, French Foreign Minister, who urged that the Committee of Thirteen, namely the Council without Italy, should be convened for to-morrow to initiate fresh peace proposals. It is anticipated that telegrams will be sent by the Committee to both parties to the dispute, inviting replies within 48 hours.

In supporting M. Flandin's proposal, the British delegate, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said he did so the more readily since the whole compass of the League's endeavours throughout the dispute had been to bring the war to an end. The procedure need cause no undue delay, as he understood the Committee of Eighteen still had work to do in connection with the operation of existing sanctions.

Mr. Eden added: "At the same time, I think it fair to the Committee that I should make it plain what is the view of His Majesty's Government on the report of the experts on the oil embargo. The Government are prepared to accept any decision to which this Committee may come, but they must make it clear that, having considered the findings of the experts, they favour the imposition of an oil embargo by members of the League, and are prepared to join in any application of such sanctions if the other principal supplying and transporting States who are members of the League of Nations are prepared to do likewise." —British Wireless.

DEFENCE PLAN PASSES

London, March 2. The Cabinet this evening gave final approval to the defence White Paper long-awaited by the people of Great Britain. —Reuter.

Couservatives' Chairman

London, March 2. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, has announced the appointment of Captain Douglas Haig, M.P., to the chairmanship of the Conservative Party Organisation.

Baron Stonehaven's resignation from this post was announced early to-night.

In a letter to Mr. Baldwin, Baron Stonehaven states the responsibilities of the post make it increasingly difficult for him to devote to it the time it demands. —Reuter.

PRECAUTIONS IN MEDITERRANEAN

COST HALF MILLION MONTHLY

London, Mar. 2.

It was announced in the House of Commons that the monthly cost of naval, air and air precautions in the Mediterranean, on the present scale, was estimated to be about £500,000.

Mr. Morrison, who replied for the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when asked whether better use could not be made of this money, replied: "No, sir." —British Wireless.



Mr. Randolph Churchill, who was the Official Unionist candidate in the Ross and Cromarty by-election in opposition to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, son of the ex-Premier, was heavily defeated in the by-election last month.

Australia Bans Plan For Air Mail

Canberra, Feb. 15. THE Commonwealth Government have rejected the British proposal that all mails handled by the England-Australia air-mail service should be carried without surcharge in flying boats.

The Government contend that while in some ways the proposal is attractive, it is irreconcilable with the conditions and requirements of Australia.

Mr. Lyons, the Prime Minister, announced to-day that the Cabinet had decided to retain control of and responsibility for the Sydney to Singapore service.

They had advised Great Britain that they desired to retain the surcharge for a further period of years.

They suggested a reduction to 6d. a half ounce from Sydney to London, and 6d. from London to Sydney when the appropriate time came. Present rates are 1s. 6d. and 1s. 3d.

If Great Britain should agree to these proposals the Commonwealth would undertake to establish an accelerated bi-weekly service of high-speed aircrafts which would date adequately for the increased traffic. They hoped that this would coincide with a reorganization of the British service to Singapore.

—Reuter.

CENSURE MOVE DEFEATED

NEW INDUSTRIES FOR DEPRESSED AREAS

London, Mar. 2.

In the House of Commons, a Labour motion of censure, moved by Dr. Hugh Dalton, expressing disappointment at the Government's handling of the problem of the distressed areas, was defeated by 357 votes to 176.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council, intimated that the Government proposed to place important orders for plant with new industries within the depressed areas in the course of the development and execution of its re-armament schemes.

—Reuter.

INDEPENDENCE REGAINED

CATALONIA ESCAPES RIGHTIST RULE

Madrid, Mar. 2.

Catalonia has regained its independence after eighteen months under the rule of a Government of the Right Party.

The President and Ministers of Catalonia have been released from prison under the amnesty decree and they received a tumultuous welcome on arrival at Barcelona. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

REASSURING ITALY?

VON STARHEMBERG GOING TO ROME

Vienna, Mar. 2.

Prince von Starhemberg, Vice-Chancellor and leader of the Heimwehr, is going to Rome on Wednesday in order to meet Signor Mussolini.

The object of his visit, presumably, is to reassure Mussolini regarding his recent talks in Paris on the Hapsburg and Danubian questions. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

POPE HONOURS CHINESE

ORDER FOR SHANGHAI BUSINESS MAN

Vatican City, March 2.

Mr. Lo Pa Hong, a Shanghai business man, has been appointed Chamberlain of the Sword and Cloak, by His Holiness the Pope.

He is the first Oriental nominated for a post in the Papal Court.

—Reuter.

EMBASSY REMOVAL

London, Mar. 2.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. A. E. Chorlton (Con.), Lord Cranborne said the question of the removal of the British Embassy from Peking is under consideration, and an announcement on the subject would be made as soon as possible.

—Reuter.

NEW HEARING REFUSED

Washington, March 2.

The Supreme Court to-day denied a re-hearing of the Tennessee Valley Authority case, which failed to shake the Government's right to enter into the power supply business.

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ETHIOPIA SUING FOR PEACE?

GERMAN CHIEFS' COUNCIL

CONSIDERING NEW NAVAL AGREEMENT

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3, 11 a.m.)

Berlin, March 2.
The newest naval treaty proposals from London are understood to have been discussed at a most important secret conference at the Chancellery to-day.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler presided and the great military, naval and diplomatic figures of the country attended.

General von Blomberg, the Minister of Defence, and concurrently commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy, General Hermann Goering, Minister for Air and Commander-in-chief of the Air Force, Dr. Josef Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda, Baron Konstantin von Neurath, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Herr von Ribbentrop, the naval expert, all were present.

The meeting lasted from early morning until 12.30 p.m., reassembled again at 5 o'clock and sat until late in the evening. The press was significantly silent about the whole affair.—Reuter Special.

SOVIET PACT

London, March 2.
In conveying Germany's willingness to negotiate an Anglo-German qualitative naval treaty a German diplomatic spokesman requested that a similar arrangement be made with Russia.

Britain is agreeable thereto, and is expected to approach the Soviet shortly with a view to the conclusion of an Anglo-Soviet naval agreement.

—Reuter Bulletin Service.

UNDERTAKING GIVEN

London, March 2.
Great Britain will shortly approach the Soviet with the suggestion of negotiations for an Anglo-Soviet qualitative naval pact.

An undertaking in this matter has been given to Germany, which has formally agreed to negotiate a similar Anglo-German treaty, but expressed unwillingness to tie the hands of the Government unless some limit is placed upon Soviet naval construction.

Britain has kept the Soviet Government informed throughout the naval conference in London and does not anticipate any Soviet objection to a treaty, as suggested.—Reuter.

GERMANY READY

London, March 2.
Before his departure for Geneva, the Foreign Secretary received Prince Bismarck, of the German Embassy, at the Foreign Office. The purpose of the visit was to convey to Mr. Eden the reply of the German Government to the proposal made to the German Ambassador on February 26, that Germany should negotiate a bilateral naval agreement with this country, embodying the results of any agreement reached at the Naval Conference.

Prince Bismarck intimated that his Government were in principle ready to start negotiations for such a bilateral treaty.—British Wireless.

U.S. HOTEL FIRE

Warren (Ohio), Mar. 2.
Fire swept the Warren Hotel here to-day. Four are dead, four missing and six injured.—United Press.

RIGHT TO CRITICISE COURTS' DECISIONS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, March 2.
The Privy Council to-day upheld the right to criticise the courts in allowing the appeal of the editor of the Port of Spain Gazette against a fine of £25 or one month's imprisonment, passed by the Supreme Court of Trinidad.

The charge was of alleged contempt of court, and arose owing to the publication of an article commenting on the iniquity of sentences passed in two cases by the Port of Spain Sessions.

Lord Atkin, reading the judgment, said no wrong was committed by any member of the public who exercised the ordinary right of criticising in good faith, publicly or privately, acts



JAPANESE FORGET REVOLT

MINDS TURNED TO DOLL FESTIVAL

MARTIAL LAW CONTINUES

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

The populace forgot the military result to-day and turned their interest to-morrow's Doll Day festival, leaving political leaders to worry over the selection of a new Cabinet. Adults bustled about the shops buying dolls, while the children in the revolt zone asked where the soldiers who played with them during guard duty intervals had gone.

Martial law continues, however, but is being lightly enforced. Theatres are not permitted to show news reels of the revolt.

Marts' stores, saloons and the Rice Exchange are open, and the Stock Exchange will re-open as soon as the records have been cleared up.—United Press.

NIGERIA SHOWS BIG SURPLUS

REVENUE INCREASING PROGRESSIVE AREA

Rabban, Nigeria, Mar. 2.

The budget for the year has been laid before the Legislative Council, in which it is stated that the sum up to March 31 amounted to £481,000.

Estimates include a sum of £165,000 for an aerodrome and the Government states that air mail service will be inaugurated and landing grounds prepared in the near future.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

—United Press.

REPORTED REQUEST FOR MEDIATION BY BRITISH SOVEREIGN

EMPEROR WILLING TO SURRENDER TO ITALY



LEAGUE CONSIDERS EMBARGO ON OIL, LED BY BRITAIN

LONDON, MARCH 3.

THERE IS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A MOST IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA WAS RECEIVED IN LONDON YESTERDAY AND WAS TRANSMITTED TO MR. ANTHONY EDEN, GREAT BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY, AT PRESENT REPRESENTING THE NATION AT THE VITAL SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE OF EIGHTEEN IN GENEVA, STATES MR. WARD PRICE, IN THE DAILY MAIL TO-DAY.

The message allegedly indicates that Emperor Haile Selassie is prepared to discuss peace terms on the basis of the present situation: namely, that Italy retain such portions of Ethiopia as she has occupied.

The Emperor of Ethiopia adds the proviso that the King of England should act as mediator between Italy and Ethiopia.

It is expected that Mr. Eden will reply to these overtures to-day.—Reuter.

BRITAIN BACKS EMBARGO

Geneva, Mar. 2.

The sensational declaration of Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, that Great Britain favoured the application of an oil embargo against Italy, conditionally, that Britain was prepared to join in its early application and that the nation would brook no undue delay, had an electrical effect upon the lobby of the League of Nations at Geneva to-day.

Italian journalists were almost incredulous; but there is a general feeling of relief that Great Britain has taken the lead.

American circles are enthusiastic. A prominent United States representative declared it "the greatest day in the history of the League of Nations."

Great Britain's lead, moreover, is supported by all the principal oil producing countries, though M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, is no more anxious to force a crisis with Italy than was his predecessor at Geneva, M. Pierre Laval.—Reuter.

SEEK PEACE FORMULA

Geneva, Mar. 2.

The Committee of Eighteen, which is guiding the destiny of the League of Nations and which will pass final judgment on the proposed oil embargo against Italy, met to-day and convoked the Committee of Thirteen for Tuesday, when an attempt will be made to bring peace in Ethiopia.

The League authorities will probably telegraph Italy and Ethiopia urging both nations to accept League mediation.

Unless the offer is accepted within forty-eight hours, Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, is expected to urge the adoption of the oil embargo against Italy.

This step is admitted dangerous, for Italy has made it clear that the adoption of such an embargo would be considered an act of war and would be met with forceful resistance.

It is learned that Iraq, Persia, the Netherlands, Sweden, and Norway are in favour of an oil embargo, while Roumania and Russia are hesitant. It is known, too, that the United States cannot restrict exports of oil officially and can only assist the League by moral suasion.—United Press.

EDEN'S STATEMENT

Geneva, Mar. 2.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and chief delegate to Geneva, to-day told the Committee of Eighteen that His Majesty's Government favoured the application of oil sanctions against Italy, if other

nations agreed to it. He said the British Government was ready to accept any decision to which the Committee of Eighteen might come, but having considered the Expert Committee's report, Britain favoured the imposition of an oil embargo and is prepared to join in its early application.

Mr. Eden made this proviso that other principals supplying oil or transporting that commodity, who were members of the League of Nations, must be prepared to do likewise.

It is stated that the Italians expect the Ethiopians leaders and nobles to meet and depose their Emperor, if he refused abdicate.

WON'T BROOD DELAY

M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, suggested that the

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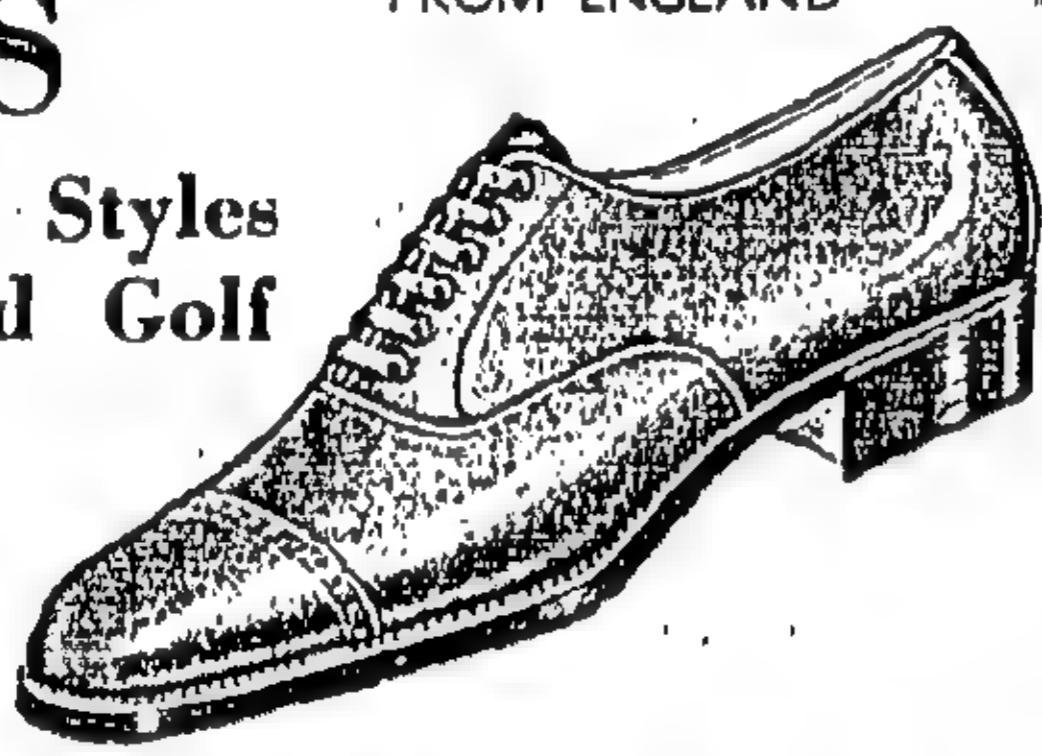
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'DRY' WEDDING FEAST FOR CHIEF WHO WAS BANISHED

TSHEKEDI, the South African tribal chief whom King George I reinstated two years ago after his banishment for ordering the flogging of a white man, is to be married at Serowe, his capital, this month.

Tshekedi, paramount chief of Bechuanaland, is thirty. His bride will be his twenty-six-year-old half-cousin, Bagakgamae.

They will be married by the Rev. J. H. L. Burns in the London Missionary Society's Church. A thousand white and native guests will attend.

Bride and bridegroom will wear English clothes. The form of marriage will be read in the tribal vernacular.

And afterwards the town will give itself up to feasting. Oxen will be killed. But there will be no beer-drinking. Tshekedi is a teetotaller.

LONE MAN WHO UNDERWROTE GRAN CHACO WAR

London, Feb. 11. Already the virtual ruler of Bolivia, Don Simon Patino, millionaire, international financier and "Tin King"—who as a store clerk founded his fortune 30 years ago by accepting a tin concession in payment of a grocery bill—assumes a fresh distinction to-day, that of the oneman underwriter of a war.

From La Paz, the capital of Bolivia, it was officially announced yesterday, that the three-years conflict with Paraguay in the Gran Chaco, which ended last April, cost the country £30,000,000—and that virtually the whole of this vast sum was provided or guaranteed by Don Simon.

There is no parallel in history of a lone Napoleon of finance achieving single-handed such a staggering stroke of business allied to patriotism.

The histories of the Rockefellers, Carnegie, the Morgans, and Henry Ford are no more startling or romantic than the life story of Don Simon Patino.

Most of his time is now spent in Paris, where he has been Minister for Bolivia since 1927. His great house in the Avenue Foch is one of the most luxurious in France.

Treasures worth vast fortunes fill the great rooms. Beneath the building is a huge garage for his fleet of cars.

£8,000,000 Dowry

Don Simon also has an enormous chateau among the pines above Nice, a villa at Biarritz and in his native Bolivia, and palatial homes at Cochabamba, Oruro and La Paz.

One of his sons married a Bourbon princess, Donna Cristina, daughter of the Duke of Durcal, and one of his daughters is the wife of the Spanish Marques del Merito. He gave her a dowry of £8,000,000.

Don Simon is known in every important capital in Europe and the Americas.

They call him the "Tin King," for he controls 10 per cent. of the world's tin output.

Brown-eyed, heavily mustached, corpulent, and always faultlessly dressed, Don Simon goes his many ways, few recognising him.

The total amount of his fortune is known only to himself and his private accountants. He pays income tax in many countries, and what he pays in his own is a secret of the Bolivian Treasury.

He shuns publicity and masks his movements as closely as possible. Except on purely personal trips, he has with him always a confidential secretary and interpreter—for Don Simon speaks only Spanish.

This extraordinary man's meteoric success began more than 30 years ago, when he acquired his first concession from a Por-

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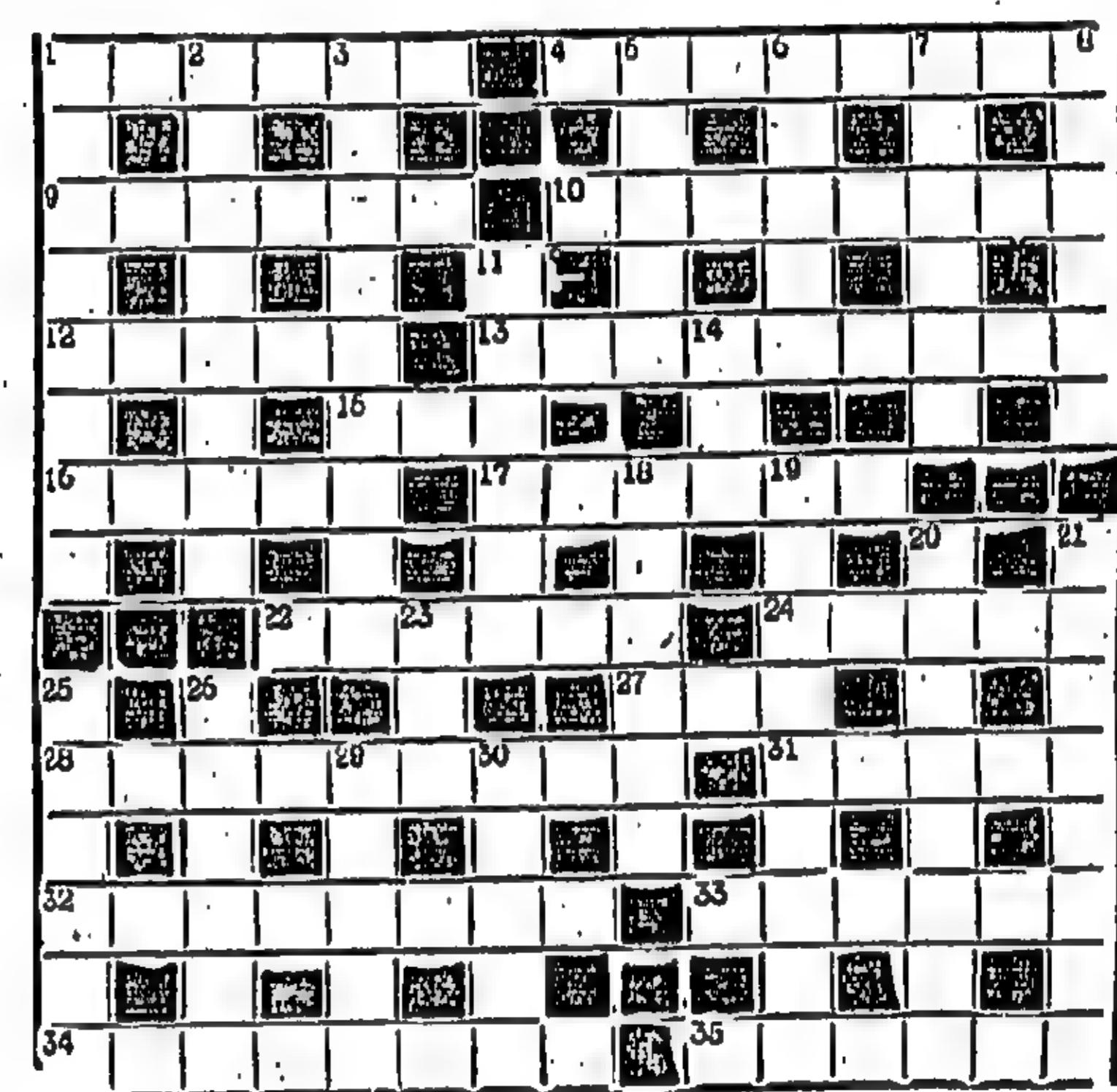
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- Nothing could be more agreeable, could it?
- Sleeping partner.
- Plus.
- Boats I share with the police.
- It isn't done.
- Altered and probably shortened.
- Probably this will be acted upon some time ago, have only now been made public.
- Gives me a pain.
- A fragrant gum.
- The pride of wayside flowers?
- The position of a tenet is usually of some importance.
- The status of the man who has only small change; not worth noticing.
- It is obvious that a parent takes shelter in this.

DOWN

- What a worm would drink?
- Nothing but cheek (4-4).
- Placed too high and made to pay too much.
- Made an effort.
- Bit suggestive of war's aftermath.
- Not much of a clue, this.
- Wind indicators.
- Hero a bud is broken in the act.

take it away.

14 This fellow is interested in bygone things.

18 To "dine, am"?

19 Aliment, Pepys said, in another form.

20 Mortify the staff ratio.

21 Needs mit? There are some grounds for so thinking.

23 The bottom of a hill.

25 Dye "Ken Pin"? Yes, he writes (Anag.).

26 This is curious, and is not the finish vulgar?

29 The Nobis of months.

30 An accumulator does when it's charged.

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POWERS OF CORONERS: SWEEPING REFORMS

SUICIDE VERDICTS MAY BE ABOLISHED

HONGKONG REPERCUSSIONS

Far-reaching changes in the powers of coroners and in the procedure in coroners' courts, which may have repercussions in Hongkong, are recommended in the report of the Departmental Committee set up by the Home Secretary, under Lord Wright, now Master of the Rolls, which was published in London this month.

Changes proposed include:

Elimination of the element of "trial" from coroners' inquests, including civil as well as criminal liability.

Obligatory adherence to the rules of evidence where questions of criminality are involved.

Abolition of the verdicts "Suicide while of unsound mind" and "Felo de se," and substitution of "Deceased died by his own hand," consideration of the state of mind of the deceased to be removed from the field of inquiry.

Prohibition of Press reports of suicide inquests, although inquests should be in public, as at present.

Appointment of solicitors and barristers only to coronerships, not that of doctors as such; and the

Setting up of a Statutory "Rules Committee" and of a similar "Disciplinary Committee."

The report of the Committee is unanimous, apart from Mr. W. Rutley Mowll, the sole coroner on it, who submits a minority report.

Emphasis is laid in the main report both on the genuineness of popular criticism in regard to "murder inquests" and on the almost insoluble nature of the problem which, in the present state of the law, confronts coroners in such cases.

On the other hand, it is stated that the weight of the evidence heard was in favour of the utility, on the whole, of the system of investigation conducted by coroners, such evidence coming from the most varied interests.

The possibility of introducing, instead, the Scottish system of the procurator fiscal's inquiry is rejected on the ground of the improbability of a system of public prosecution being established in this country in the near future.

Unnecessary Inquests

Other recommendations are that Coroners should have discretion to dispense with the holding of an inquest in cases of death due to "simple accident," as also in cases of death under an anaesthetic or during an operation.

Inquests should be held in all cases in which there is reasonable ground for believing that death is due to an industrial disease, including illness or disease "resulting from the nature of a process or operation in which the deceased has at some time been employed."

Post-mortem examinations ordered by coroners should, save in exceptional cases, be made by pathologists on a list to be kept by the Home Office.

The status of coroners' juries should be raised by the drawing of such juries from the Jury List, two women being included on each jury.

In this connection it is stated that in various places the coroner's officer has still, in practice, a regular body of men who are from time to time summoned to act as jurors, and that, according to the Committee, the coroner's jury was in one town regularly constituted of the inmates of a workhouse.

Production Of Records

It is also recommended that steps should be taken to provide better mortuaries; that coroners should have discretion as to the viewing of the body; that coroners' records should be kept and be producible on payment of a fee; that, as a general policy, the merging of relatively small jurisdictions should be encouraged; and that coroners should be specifically disqualified from acting as solicitors in matters which have been the subject of investigation by them at inquests.

Elimination of the "trial" element in inquests involves a number of specific proposals.

The Act of 1837 should be amended, it is urged, so as to remove from the duties of coroners that of inquiring, in cases of murder or manslaughter, into the identity of the individuals responsible or accessory before the fact.

The coroner should no longer have the power to commit any person for trial on the inquisition on a charge of murder, manslaughter, or infanticide; and the inquisition should not name any person as guilty of any one of these offences.

Where a person is suspected of having caused the death he should not be called and put on oath unless he so desires, and should not be cross-examined. In addition, as already stated, the laws of evidence should be followed.

With regard to questions of civil liability, a declaratory provision of law is recommended that coroners are not concerned with such factors.

"This," it is stated, "would strengthen the hands of coroners

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familiar finding "suicide while of unsound mind" has its origin in the time when a verdict of "felo de se" involved the forflogging of property to the Crown and other penalties. An "unsound mind" verdict is described as irreconcilable with any accepted view of the meaning of this term, "almost in the nature of a dishonest verdict," not to be relied upon in regard to insurance questions, and as exposing relatives to the stigma of insanity.

The desire of insurance companies to obtain a ruling in the coroner's court as to the liability of two or more motorists in cases of street accidents is specifically mentioned in this connection.

The prohibition of verdicts, or riders to verdicts, which express censure or exoneration is also recommended. This, however, should not extend to recommendations of a general character designed to prevent further fatalities.

Discussing "murder inquests," the Committee thus describes what may happen under the present system: "The suspect is subpoenaed to attend. He may not know by whom or on what grounds what is in truth a charge is being made. Though the fiction is maintained that it is not a trial but an investigation, the evidence may be built up to make a case against him, sometimes when he is not even present throughout the inquest. He is eventually called as a witness on the subpoena and questions are put to him."

Evidence was also presented by representatives of the Newspaper-Society and the Newspaper Proprietors' Association.

"The general attitude which they adopted," it is stated, "was that the newspapers were justified in publishing information which publicly revealed in a coroner's court. The representatives of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association mentioned, however, that the Association had circulated to its members a letter received from the National Council for Mental Hygiene, asking that newspapers should refrain from treating the subject of suicides in a detailed or dramatic way."

"So far as we can judge," the Committee states, "the proceedings beyond question took the form of a trial, though the Coroner stated that it was simply an investigation into the facts."

"We do not think that a charge of this character (because in truth it was clear to everyone that Mrs. Jackson was being charged with murder) could have proceeded far on the evidence that was available. . . . Yet the inquest proceedings lasted for seven days, and Mrs. Jackson was under cross-examination for three days. Inadmissible evidence was given against her."

Discussing cases of this type, admittedly few in number, the Committee comments that "as the law now stands, the Coroner is faced with an almost insoluble problem if, on the one hand he feels obliged, by the statutory provision under which he acts, to press to the utmost limit the examination of a suspected person, and if on the other hand he tries to give effect to those rules which, according to the tradition of the English common law, are essential to a fair treatment of a suspected person."

Press Protests

The Press, in such instances, it is added, by their almost unanimous protests, have voiced, "as they so often do," the sentiments of the community at large.

There may be the further drawback, it is suggested, in motororing cases particularly, that the police may feel their hands to be tied, from the point of view of subsequent proceedings, by the Coroner's verdict.

With regard to suicide verdicts, the report explains that the

Irregular Marriages In Scotland: Big Increase

Edinburgh, Feb. 10.

"IRREGULAR" marriages were criticised here to-day at the first meeting of the committee recently appointed by Sir Godfrey Collins, Secretary for Scotland, to investigate the demand by churches and social bodies for changes in the marriage law of Scotland.

Lord Wark, the Scottish judge, expressed the opinion that methods of irregular marriage—those not performed by ministers of religion—which had been recognised in Scotland for some time, had many disadvantages, and that some alteration was desirable.

He thought that where parties exchanged consent to marry this should be done before some official person, as was the case in England.

His own experience and observation of irregular marriages had largely increased in recent years. Difficulties were constantly arising from these matches.

At present interchange of matrimonial consent might be inferred from cohabitation or repute.

ACCEPTING ONE ANOTHER

If a man and woman mutually and seriously declared that they accepted one another as husband and wife, that constituted in Scotland a valid marriage.

The declaration might be in writing or verbal.

Lord Morison, referring to the various forms of consent, said he remembered one case where a man handed his card to a woman, adding "Mrs." in front of his own name, and telling her "That will show you who you now are."

Lord Wark agreed with Lord Morison that in many cases there had been grave difficulty in proving marriage constituted by declaration.

Questioned as to the business carried on by marriage agents in Scotland, Lord Wark expressed the opinion that while this was perfectly legal operation, he thought it required some form of supervision.

Mr. Donald E. Jack, who appeared on behalf of two firms of marriage agents in Edinburgh who arrange for marriage of persons by declaration, informed the committee that the average number of marriages carried through by the largest firm in the city in the last five years was 477, while the other firm who arranged marriages averaged 196 marriages a year.

Relying to question by Mrs. Tom Johnston as to whether it would be advisable to make it necessary for parents to consent to marriage where one or other of the parties was under age, Lord Wark said he did not see that there should be consent by parents.

He saw no reason for alteration of the law in that respect, adding, "A person of 18 is perfectly capable of determining with whom he or she shall live."

The law of Scotland prescribed no form of celebration of marriage, but in recent times there had been a number of prosecutions for perjury, particularly with regard to the 21-days residential qualification.

He said it was a question whether this statute was yet in disuse and observed that in every case in modern practice the decree, so that it had ceased the paramour, was unannounced in to be of practical effect.

According to the common law of Scotland, the age of capacity for marriage was fixed at twelve years for females and fourteen for males. The rule concerning the age of consent was derived from the law of Rome.

It was also a strange anomaly in their law that a woman might bring an action of declarator of marriage (an exclusively Scottish form of action in which the courts are called on to decide whether a couple are married or not) and alternatively an action for damages for seduction. If she failed in the one action she might succeed in the other.

On the other hand, it had recently been held that where a woman brought an action of seduction and the man pleaded that they were married, that was an incompetent defence.

In doubtful cases, the procedure favoured is that the Press should be prohibited from publishing any report until a verdict has been returned.

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Banks

H. K. Bank, \$1,656 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) \$101 1/2 n.

Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £29 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

Insurances

Canion In., \$270 n.
Union In., \$650 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.05 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire In., \$260 n.
Internat'l Assce. Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$11 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 88/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$14 1/2 n.
Mining

Antamoks, \$2 b.
Balatocs, \$21 1/4 b.
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.40 n.
Benguet Exp., 14 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 21 1/2 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 10 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 2 1/2 n.
Itogons, 65 cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kailan, 14/— n.
Langkata (Single), \$11 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
Raubs, \$11.30 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.
Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$100 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$97 1/2 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.60 n.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$190 n.
New Enginering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$79 n.
Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4.90 s.
H.K. Lands, \$35 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Debent.
\$100 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9.70 s.
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.

Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures, Sh. \$60 n.
Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$11.90 s.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$3 n.
Star Ferries, \$87 n.

Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$20 1/2 n.
China Lights, \$11.05 n.
China Lights, (New), \$8 n.
H.K. Electric, \$74 n.

Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$4 1/2 n.
Telephone (old), \$29 1/2 s.
Telephone (new), \$10.20 s.

China Buses, Sh. \$114 n.
Singapore Traction, 17/— n.
Singapore Pref. 20/- n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cald: Macq. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macq. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ices, \$1.75 n.

Coment, \$8.85 n.

H. K. Ropes, \$5.40 s.
Stores &c.

Dairy Farm, \$21 1/2 s.
Watson, \$4.86 n.

Long Crawfords, \$6 1/2 n.

Mackintosh, \$5 n.

Sincors, \$2.20 s.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.

S.C. Enterprise \$1.85 n.

Macau "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.

Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.

Vibro Piling, \$4 n.

Chi. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 94/— n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prn. b.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.

Wallace Harpors \$4 n.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 2.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day rallied, led by steel shares on the Iron and Steel Institute estimating mill production at 53.0 per cent of capacity, against 52.0 the previous week, and 48.2 per cent a year ago. Railroad shares joined in the advance late in the session. Utility stocks were upward, whilst farm implement issues gained on the signing of the Farm Bill. Sugars were upward on rumors of a shortage of supplies. Oil, mining, aviation and mercantile securities were firm.

The market for bonds was quiet, but firm. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were quietly steady.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal Comment on 29/2 market: "Steel producers are increasingly in favour of an advance in the quotations of the finished product. The United Aircraft Company is likely to offer a new stock to stockholders at around \$17. The usual Spring business expansion is likely with a possible acceleration when the weather is warmer. Brokers express the opinion that there will be considerable selling of stocks before March 15th, for tax payments."

S. C. and F. New York office cables:

Stocks: Stocks were in good demand under the leadership of steel and motor issues. The Schenley Distillers Corporation has earned \$7.65 per share in 1935, against \$6.63 per share the previous year. The Pacific Gas Company has earned \$2.10 per share, against \$1.52 the previous year. The Times business index is 94.1, against 91.7 the previous week.

The Federation of Labour estimates an extra seasonal increase of 1,229,000 in unemployment in January, now making a total 12,626,000 person who have no employment.

Cotton: Any definite trend is doubtful pending a decision regarding the method of disposal of Government holdings.

Wheat: The market was featureless.

The visible supply of Canadian wheat shows a decrease of 3,470,000 bushels and a decrease of 3,021,000 bushels in United States wheat.

Gold: The market for gold was featureless.

Rubber: Strike news is less favourable and traders are now adopting a waiting attitude. The English stocks of rubber show an increase of 203 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages Feb. 29. Mar. 2
30 Industrials 162.15 154.02
20 Rails 48.58 49.22
20 Utilities 32.11 32.50
40 Bonds 102.61 102.67
11 Commodity

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

Feb. 29. Mar. 2
March 11.20 11.18/18
May 10.81 10.76/78
July 10.45 10.42/42
October 10.03 10.06/06
December 10.02 10.05/07
January 10.05 10.05/05
Spot 11.30 11.28

New York Rubber

March 15.58 15.60/62
May 15.70 15.71/71
July 15.80 15.81 n.
September 15.91n 15.91n/93
December 16.08n 16.08b/10
Total sales: 80 lots.

Chicago Wheat

May 100 1/2 80 1/2/100
July 90 1/2 80 1/2/90
September 90 1/2 80 1/2/89

Saturday's sales: 6,370,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May 61 1/2 60 1/2/60
July 61 1/2 60 1/2/60

Winnipeg Wheat

May 84 1/2 83 1/2/83 1/2

July 85 1/2 84 1/2/84 1/2

October 84 1/2 84 1/2/84 1/2

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 2nd March to the 12th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

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Order of the Board.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 6th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

EXCHANGE RATES

Feb. 28 Mar. 2

Paris 74.5/64 74.45/64

Genova 15.09/15 15.10

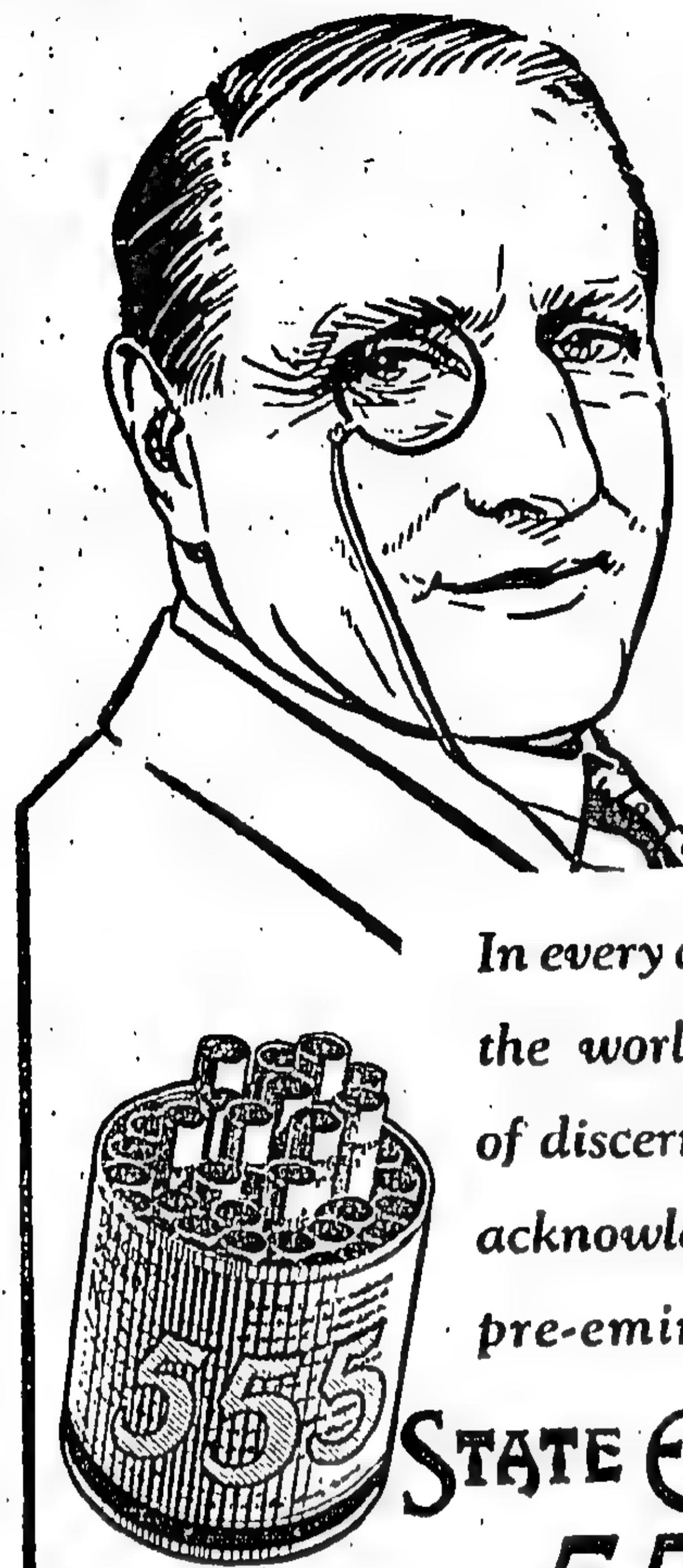
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Milan 62 1/2 62 1/2

Athens 515 515

Amsterdam 7.26/4 7.26/4

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Negotiations With Egypt

BRITISH PROMISES OF GOOD-WILL

Cairo, Mar. 2. The conclusion of a treaty cementing the Anglo-Egyptian friendship was not only a political necessity for the two countries, but a moral necessity for humanity, declared Nahas Pasha in an address at the opening of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations at the magnificent Zaafaran Palace to-day.

Nahas Pasha added that this time they were determined to succeed.

Sir Miles Lampson, British High Commissioner, replying, promised that Great Britain would not be found wanting in good-will. She looked towards an era of complete sovereignty in Egypt, when Britain and Egypt would appear before the world as allies and equals.—*Reuters Bulletin Service*.

MUTUAL HOPES

London, Mar. 2. Preliminary conversations in connection with the negotiations for an Anglo-Egyptian Treaty were formally opened in Cairo to-day. For Britain, they are being conducted by Sir Miles Lampson, High Commissioner, with the assistance, among others, of officers of the Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force as expert advisers.

The leader of the Egyptian delegation is Nahas Pasha, who, in his opening speech, expressed the hope that the occasion would result in a final settlement of Anglo-Egyptian relations on a basis which would recognise Egypt's independence, but, at the same time, would safeguard British interests enabling the two countries to contribute to the maintenance of peace.

Sir Miles Lampson said it was the opinion of the British Government, as it was their ardent hope, that by the exercise of patience and understanding and the display of goodwill on both sides, it would be possible to reach an agreement that would satisfy the individual and joint interests and aims of the two countries. When views were running, at the outset, obstacles to an agreement which had been experienced in the past, it had been decided that that is preliminary to the negotiations for a Treaty settlement there should be a confidential discussion in a spirit of potential allies of matters which had caused most difficulty in the 1930 negotiations.

The British Government, he added, looked forward to the time when, as a result of a Treaty freely entered into by both parties, a new era would be established in the relations of the two countries—an era when Egypt, having assumed her complete sovereignty and grounds for past misunderstandings having been removed, they would appeal to the world as allies and equals.—*British Wireless*.

PRECAUTIONS IN MEDITERRANEAN

COST HALF MILLION MONTHLY

London, Mar. 2. It was announced in the House of Commons that the monthly cost of the continuance of special naval, military and air precautions in the Mediterranean, on the present scale, was estimated to be about £600,000.

Mr. Morrison, who replied for the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when asked whether better use could not be made of this money, replied: "No, sir."—*British Wireless*.

LORD READING'S WILL

London, Mar. 2. The will of the late Lord Reading shows a gross value at £220,487. Estate duties amount to £73,110.—*British Wireless*.

Australia Bans Plan For Air Mail

Canberra, Feb. 15. THE Commonwealth Government have rejected the British proposal that all mails handled by the England-Australia air mail service should be carried without surcharge in flying boats.

The Government contend that while in some ways the proposal is attractive, it is irreconcilable with the conditions and requirements of Australia.

Mr. Lyons, the Prime Minister, announced to-day that the Cabinet had decided to retain control of and responsibility for the Sydney to Singapore service.

They had advised Great Britain that they desired to retain the surcharge for a further period of years. They suggested a reduction to 6d. a half ounce from Sydney to London, and 6d. from London to Sydney when the appropriate time came. Present rates are 1s. 6d. and 1s. 3d.

If Great Britain should agree to these proposals the Commonwealth would undertake to establish an accelerated bi-weekly service of high-speed aircraft which would cater adequately for the increased traffic. They hoped that this would coincide with a reorganisation of the British service to Singapore.

The Commonwealth believed that this would be the best way to develop Australian aviation while at the same time providing an adequate overseas service.—*Reuters*.

British Proposal

The British proposal, made a year ago, by a special delegation to Australia, to reduce the England to Australia air mail to a flat rate of 1½d. a half ounce has met with opposition from Australia from the first.

While agreeing in principle to such a reduction, the Commonwealth state that air-mail subsidies already cost £90,000 annually. The proposed drastic reduction would cost about £200,000 a year more, according to Mr. McMaster, the Australian Postmaster-general.

The wish of the Commonwealth Government is to reduce the rate gradually over a period of years.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT

UNEMPLOYED MAN CHARGED

A charge of attempted suicide was admitted by Leung Sui-lum, 28, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning.

Prosecuting, Detective Sergeant P. O. Guild stated that accused was sent to hospital on Saturday night suffering from an overdose of opium. He was discharged yesterday. Six months ago, in an attempt to end his life, he cut his throat and slashed his body. The man had been sent to the S.C.A. who recommended that he be bound over. The police asked that the man be sent out of the Colony. He had been unemployed for the past year and apparently attempted suicide because of this.

Sergeant Guild added that he thought there was nothing the matter with the accused mentally. He had a wife and a child and the family were prepared to leave Hongkong to-night. Defendant, who stated that he might be able to find work in the country was bound over in a personal bond of \$100 for one year, and is to be sent away.

FIXED TRUSTS INQUIRY

COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEE

London, Mar. 2. The composition of the departmental committee to enquire into fixed trusts in all their aspects, and to report what action, if any, is desirable in the public interest, was announced in the Commons to-day.

Sir Alan Anderson, M.P., for the City of London, who is a Director of the Bank of England and former President of the Chamber of Shipping and of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, will act as Chairman.—*British Wireless*.

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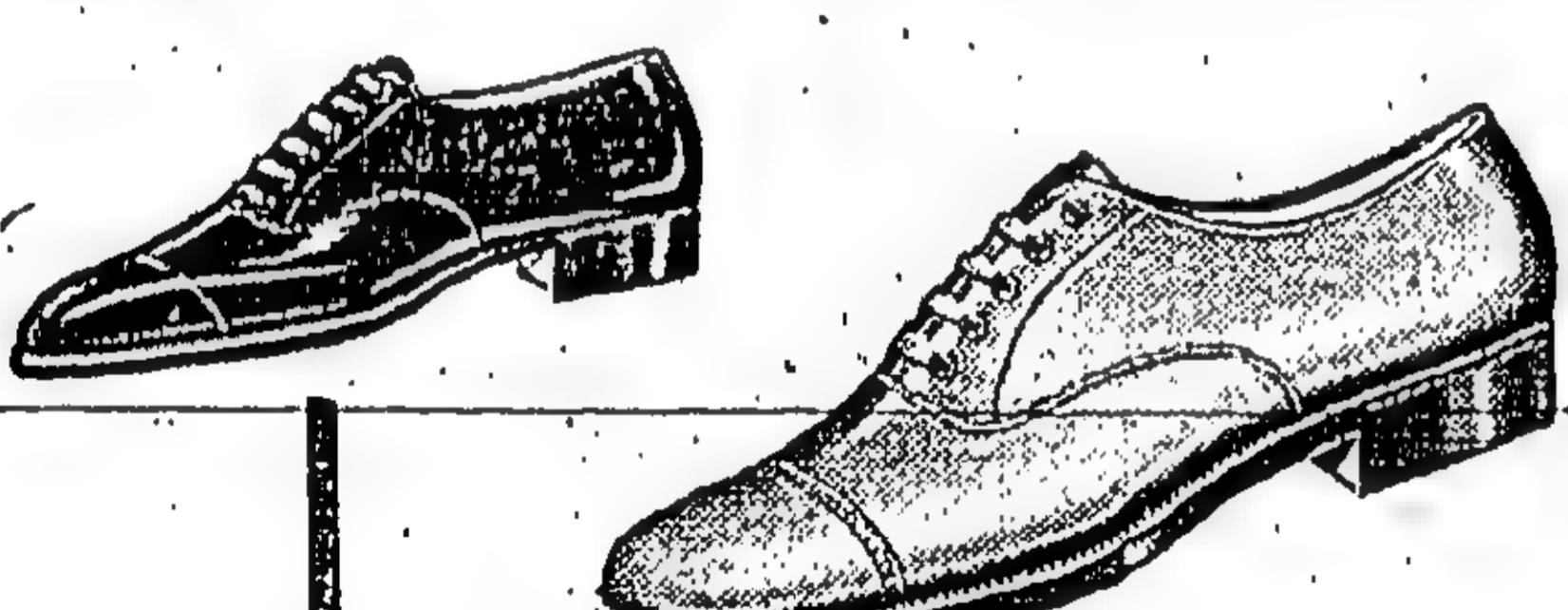
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NOTES OF THE DAY

HIGH COURAGE

Few people can boast of a devotion to duty surpassing that of Japan's officers and men of the fighting services. We all have our national heroes, men who have led forlorn hopes to incredible victories or dauntless deaths. And history does not lack for tales of gallantry in other than battle scenes. Science has its heroes; the Church has had its martyrs; every now and then, as one skims through the pages, some passage stands out as though it were in words of fire. It is natural, we must suppose, that men—and women also, will do strikingly courageous things when they are lifted up to an emotional height. It takes sympathetic and capable leaders to set the spark to the emotion which will erupt into some heroic and thrilling achievement. They, and those who follow them in the accomplishment of such deeds, are deserving of all honour.

But, take the man who stands alone, who is suddenly confronted with a crisis—Involving the choice of life or death. We are thinking of Colonel Matsui, the brother-in-law of the Prime Minister of Japan. There he stood, facing the mutinous officers and men of the Army who had come, they told him, to kill Admiral Okada. And they thought he was Admiral Okada. A word would have saved him. Nor was it by any means certain that in sacrificing his own life he could save his brother-in-law. There was a chance, however, that by allowing the assassins to decieve themselves and shoot him down, Colonel Matsui could at least delay the pursuit of Admiral Okada. We can only guess at what he thought in those few seconds before he died. But of this we are certain: that he knew, beyond doubt, that should he utter one word to identify himself, he could live. He did not choose to speak.

The men who slew him, whether or not they are punished under the law of their land, will know a remorse which will dog them to the grave; for they have murdered one of the most gallant gentlemen in Japan's history.

world conditions are far from composed. Edward VIII stands as an example of the stability of the Throne and the Empire, and by his first spoken words to the Empire he has shown that he has high conceptions of his responsibilities and of his anxiety for the continued well-being of his fellow-men. Under his firm and enlightened guidance, not only will the Crown find fresh lustre and glory, but his subjects everywhere will be able to count on a faithful discharge of the duties of his exalted office, based on a determination to serve his day and generation with all the loving care and high ability at his command.

THE year 1936 is remarkable for the fact that some time during its course the first of the war-babies will attain their 21st birthdays; a matter of some importance, since they present a somewhat unusual spectacle and unusual problem, being unlike any other generation within living memory.

They were born with the war taking place practically on the doorstep, and every family in the country was involved; consequently they have grown up with their own peculiar handicaps.

This is not merely my imagination; because one of the most intelligent schoolmasters I ever met was of the same opinion. He said to me on one occasion:

"Boys born in the war are completely different from those born before the war and after the war, and we have to treat them in a totally different manner from the rest."

When I asked him for details he found it difficult to explain exactly what he meant, and took refuge in the generalisation



The babies born in the grim years of the war

that they seemed more highly strung.

This conversation occurred soon after the war, and since then I have had opportunities of watching various war-babies grow up, and noting the difference between them and their predecessors and successors.

As I see them, the problem arises almost purely in the case of the boys—for the girls are as good a lot as I can remember.

It would be absurd to generalise about a whole generation; but making the necessary exceptions I have never known such a difficult, temperamental, irritable race as the boy war-babies. The befores and afters are very much alike, except that I think boys born after the war have more charm because they have been brought up with more freedom, but those born in the war seem to be a race apart.

The girls, by comparison, are a dogged, hard-working, determined set, who intend to get as much out of life as they can, and don't mind how hard they work in order to do so. They are invariably optimists, whereas the boys are almost invariably pessimists, with a tendency to complain about the conditions of the world as they find them, and also to proclaim the fact that they didn't ask to be born, though this applies to all of us.

There have been offered various explanations of the difference between boy and girl war-babies. It has been said that in their early days the boys grew up without any masculine influence in their lives, because their fathers were serving with the Forces.

I don't think that this argument counts for much unless the father was killed on active service, because the war lasted only four years, and during the first four years of his life

a child is usually influenced a great deal more by his mother than by his father.

It is said also that in consequence of the enormous war casualties, boys born during the war were more fussed over and were a matter of greater anxiety to their parents than girls, who were, so to speak, plentiful.

As twenty years from now the country will be run by boy-war-babies, the eldest of whom will have reached the age of 40, it is very interesting to speculate on how they will do the job. I foresee something very experimental and restless in the way of government, and a certain excitement in the callings of commerce, art, and letters.

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Are the vigorous youth of to-day

and there hung over the whole country a cloud of misery such as only those old enough to recall it can realise.

There is little doubt that this anxiety could be, and was, transmitted to unborn children, but it seems to have had a far greater effect on boys than on girls.

The greatest handicap of the boys is that they don't seem to be able to stick to anything or

This Year the
WAR BABIES
Come
of AGE

By
F. E. Baily

make up their minds what they want to do; nor will they consent to have anything explained to them, because directly any such attempt is made they lose their tempers.

The girls seem to have the solid attributes one would expect in a boy, and the boys the hysterical temperament one would expect in a girl.

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liance and those in a state of complete despair about themselves, and everything else.

It is from members of the second group that I receive letters saying that the world has been ruined by the old men, who have left my correspondents to put it straight, but

they are kept in subordinate positions which prevent them from getting on with the awful task?

As far as one can tell from observation in one's own small circle, boy war-babies were greatly over-mothered, and strangely enough this mothering business is continued by the girl war-babies, who take up a semi-maternal attitude towards their boy friends.

To me this is the most remarkable feature of a unique generation: the protective instinct seems to have been transferred from the male half to the female, so that, instead of the boys taking care of the girls, the girls, by means of a certain amount of gentle and persuasive ballyhoo, jolly the boys along and have them out of the dumps in which they are so prone to settle.

No doubt in the succeeding generation Nature will arrive at a satisfactory compromise, as she always does, because what the war babies' children do not inherit from their fathers in the way of determination and dogged-as-does-it, they will inherit from their mothers.

The girls will probably take after their fathers, as girls do, and the boys after their mothers, so that we shall see once more in the country a race of ho-men, admired by a race of charmingly feminine young women, which is as it should be in the best interests of everyone.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



Well, it was awfully old, anyway. Grandma had it for nearly fifty years.

K. C. C. HAVE FAINT CHANCE OF CHAMPIONSHIP



VARSITY MUST DRAW WITH I.R.C.

GITTINS BOWLS WELL

WEEK-END CRICKET REVIEWED BY R. ABBIT

There have been worse days for playing cricket than last Saturday—(last Sunday for instance)—but not many. The wicket at the K.C.C. was a bit sticky and very dead, and helped slow bowlers a bit in the Senior Division league game between the home club and the Navy. Most unfortunately Tufnell was on the sick list and as Prowse and Harper were also unable to play, Branwell had to face the strong Kowloon batting with only his changes bowlers. While I think of it, I should mention that Gracie really bowled very well according to a competent judge.

The Navy batted first and got an excellent start from Gracie and Bartley. They put up 38 runs before the latter who was playing very good cricket indeed was rather unfortunately out as he got a long hop from Gittins, who had relieved Lee, and hooked it quite well, only to see Willie Hung make a very fine catch.

Holland-Martin hit very forcibly, but Gittins keeping on the whole an excellent length and turning them a bit from the off, was rather too much for most of the rest. Incidentally was not Holland-Martin out to Hung and not to Lee on the printed score sheet? In the end, in spite of 10 from Branwell, the Navy score only reached the small total of 130.

I know that Mackay kept very well, while in the bowling line, besides Gittins, only Hung looked dangerous though he was not at his best. Goodwin was not up to his recent form and Robert Lee was distinctly off—he seems to have rather a bad patch at present.

MACKAY BATS WELL

The K.C.C. had plenty of time to get the runs and did so very easily winning by seven wickets—if it is true that the fourth wicket fell at 135. Teddy Finch was not in his boat form but Lay, who is not slacking nearly so much this year, took a nice 38, while Norman Mackay batted really well, they say, for his half century. Considering the form he has shown behind the wickets this season and the undoubted improvement in his batting, he has strong claims to be considered as Dunkley's understudy and in the event of the latter being unable to get away in October just if indeed we go? I should much like to see Mackay get a game. Reverting to the K.C.C. I am strictly enjoined to mention that although he only made 13, W. C. Hung had two most glorious shots to leg.

AN OUTSIDE CHANCE

This victory of the Kowloon Club who have been doing very well lately puts them into second place, and in the event of the University being able to hold the Indians to a draw, which, though not perhaps likely, is just possible, we shall not know the position of the Senior Division until April 4th when a victory outright for Kowloon would necessitate a play off with the Indians. But I rather fancy it will not come to that.

SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE GAMES

In the second Division the K.C.C. ought to have won their match as well had they been prepared to take a bit of a chance. In fact my informant tells me that had they declared with the fall of the eighth wicket they might have done it. Lawrence and Dang gave them a very fair start and George Lee made a most useful 43, while once more Quinell was very useful.

The closure was not a plied until nearly twenty past four—my information is correct—and though full time was played, the Navy just managed to last out the hour and three-quarters. Actually they started to try to get the runs but after they had lost several wickets cheaply they had no choice but to try and save the game. It seems that the last half hour of the game was played in appalling light, and anything might have happened!

But the K.C.C. Junior have now drawn five matches out of a total of eighteen drawn by twelve teams! This far more than their share and I cannot see that their bowling is so weak. The revealing point is that they have not lost a single game and the side that won't change its infinite loss to have better chance to collect the full winning points is not likely to finish at the top of the table.

SECOND DIVISION

It has been born in upon me for some time that there is far more difference in batting than in bowling between the two League Divisions. There are a whole number of second division bowlers who on that day can bowl every ball well in the first Division. The closure in the Second Division is not the whole, very bad indeed. For instance the Scorpions only managed to make 70, which included a last wicket stand of 21! Yet it was enough to beat the Scorpions, for whom as usual Reed did his stuff, but no one else except Alves and Prata put down figures. Noronha and Silva had bowled well enough for them however. For the Scorpions, Hodin did come back to form (he had not got lot of wickets in their last few league matches) and took five for twenty-one. I gather that the return of Shipp



S. P. OR TOTE BETTING

Bookmaker's Experiment

(By Robin Goodfellow)

The recent policy of a well-known firm of starting-price bookmakers with London and provincial offices has been an experiment of great interest to the public.

During the last flat-race season this firm decided to abandon the general and old-established practice of setting bets by the starting prices published in the newspapers, and informed all their clients that thereafter all bets would be "on" at tote prices.

This firm had arranged to send any money which they did not choose to hold to the racecourse totalisator, much in the same way as they had previously sent covering money by the telegraph to be staked with the bookmakers in "Fattersalls" enclosure.

They endeavored to convince their thousands of clients that by changing the medium of settlement they were really conferring a boon and a blessing on the punters who hitherto had preferred bets to be ruled by the bookmakers' starting prices.

IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT

I gave considerable publicity to the matter at the time, recognising that if the experiments were successful, and other starting-price bookmakers adopted the same policy, the great change of all time in the betting practice would be effected, with undoubtedly advantage to the totalisator.

But the pioneer policy of the firm concerned was not followed, and now they have informed their clients that the option of betting at ordinary starting prices has been reinstated. In their rules for 1936 "in order to meet the wishes of many to whom totalisator prices are not acceptable".

Those who wish their bets to be executed at bookmakers' starting prices are asked to return a printed postcard.

SIGNIFICANT

This firm has tested the feeling of a considerable section of the betting public on a very important point, and the latest change in their policy is most interesting and has some significance. I should like to know what proportion of their clients return the postcard in favour of starting price and in due course, perhaps, this information will be forthcoming.

Without expressing any personal opinion on the relative merits of tote prices and starting prices, I may suggest that this experiment seems to show that most of those who want to bet away from the course at odds take advantage of the facilities now provided in every part of the country by the firm which was started for this purpose, and which is in effect the recognised agency of the racecourse totalisator, and that starting-price bookmakers can keep strictly to their own business, confident that it will continue to flourish.

The public are the arbiters, and to some extent the public has said, through this experiment, that there is room and a demand for both forms of "away" betting.

HOLLAND'S HOPES

FOR OLYMPIC FOOTBALL

AIM TO WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Amsterdam, Mar. 2.

Holland has strong hopes of winning the football championship at the Xth Olympiad in Berlin this summer.

The present Olympic Champions are Uruguay who beat Argentina in the final at Amsterdam in 1928. Football was not included in the 1932 Olympic programme at Los Angeles.

Nothing will persuade me that the Club sides on Saturday were under and over thirty. But as the Army members of the Club had not a game of their own on they were available for a cheerful afternoon's cricket. But it is rather a curious reflection that now it is very seldom that the Marconi vs. Singers and Under vs. Over thirty are not played although they were sources of great interest and keenness at the end of the last century and the beginning of this.

The fact is, of course, that there were no dozen or so teams about and those games—there was another very good one, known as Flin vs. Hill I think—came in to add a spice of rivalry into what would otherwise have been merely regular pick up games. In the game in question Lionel Walsh just equalised his half century—and A. K. Mackenzie made twenty-three. Mr. H. R. B. Hancock made a welcome reappearance to captain the other side and showed that he has not entirely lost his skill.

The list of wins is an imposing one: Beat Denmark at Copenhagen, 20, in 1931.

Beat France in Paris, 43, in 1931. Beat Belgium, in Antwerp, 41, in 1932.

Beat Belgium, in Brussels, 32, in 1932.

Beat Germany, in Dusseldorf, 20, in 1932.

Beat Belgium, in Antwerp, 31, in 1933.

Beat Belgium, in Antwerp, 12, in 1934.

Beat Switzerland, at Berne, 42, in 1934.

Beat Belgium, in Brussels, 20, in 1935.

Beat Ireland, in Dublin, 63, in 1935.

Beat France, in Paris, 60, in 1936.

The team is strictly amateur, including a policeman, a hall-porter, a milkman, a chauffeur, a couple of clerks, and a couple of students. They train in their spare time, but as an indication of their high standard of play, last year they lost an English team composed of ten professionals and one amateur at the narrow margin of two goals to one.

Trained by an Englishman, Bob Glendinning, the wearers of the orange jersey have developed an exulting English style of play. They swing the ball from wing to wing, and are dexterous "headers". United Press.

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Australians Winning Test Match

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DRAW FOR F. A. CUP SEMI-FINALS

London, March 2.

Huddersfield and Wolverhampton have been selected as the venues for the Football Association Cup semi-finals, which will be played on March 21.

Grimsby v. Arsenal (at Huddersfield).

Fulham v. Sheffield U. (at Wolverhampton). —Reuter.

The draw does not guarantee a London team appearing in the final, but it does offer the chance of there being an all-London final. The interesting point about the draw is that first and second division teams have avoided clashing and that the final is bound to include one representative from each division.

If Shropshire United survive it will be their sixth F. A. Cup final. They have won the trophy four times, the first being in 1893-9, when they beat Derby County 4-1. They lost to Tottenham in 1900-1 by 3-1 after a 2-2 draw, then gained further successes in 1901-2, beating Southampton 2-1 after a 1-1 draw, beating Chelsea in 1914-15 by 8-0 and beating Cardiff in 1924-5 by the only goal scored.

Everything seems to favour Arsenal, not only to reach the final

but to win the Cup. On this season's cup form Arsenal should be good enough to beat either Grimsby, Fulham or Sheffield United.

UNITED RECORD

Fulham's brilliant victory last week against Derby County, up to that time joint favourites with the Arsenal for the Cup has tremendously improved their prospects of entering the final for the first time in the history of the club.

If Shropshire United survive it will

play on the Hambourg Sportverein on Good Friday, and negotiations are in progress for another two matches—probably at Bremen and Cologne—on following days. The Corinthians played on the Hambourg several years ago.

This tour will not affect the Corinthians' arrangement to take part in the Jubilee celebrations of the Kjøbenhavns Boldklub at Copenhagen on April 26.

Shield Finals

On Sunday

March 15

NEW H. K. F. A. SECRETARY

The Senior Shield final between South China "A" and the Police will be played on the Club ground at Happy Valley on Sunday, March 15, according to a decision reached at yesterday's meeting of the H.K.F.A. Council.

This match will start at 4.15, preceded by the Junior Shield final.

Sunday, March 29 has been set aside for the final of the International Charity Cup between China and Portugal, the venue being the military ground at Sooknupoo.

Mr. A. Manning will be successor to Mr. T. A. Mitchell as hon. secretary of the Hongkong Football Association. Mr. Manning leaves the Colony for Tientsin on March 20.

The Council accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. J. Woodward, the naval representative who is going to France on April 1.

Although no official statement has been issued it is understood that the football "Council of War" at a meeting last night decided to continue the last minute reshuffling of fixtures. No decision regarding future plans will be made until a special general meeting of clubs at Manchester on March 9, at which the outcome of to-day's protest meeting of the clubs will form the basis of discussion.—Reuter.

Our Daily Golf Hint

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MEDWAY BEATEN AT BOXING

Keen Bouts With Dorsetshire

Some good boxing was witnessed at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night when H.M.S. Dorsetshire defeated H.M.S. Medway and Submarines by six fights to four.

At the conclusion of the programme, Captain A.J.L. Murray, D.S.O., O.B.E., of H.M.S. Dorsetshire distributed cups to the winners and losers.

The pluckiest fighter of the evening was P.O. Palmer (Dorsetshire), who fought gamely against a much younger opponent, Tel. Jones, of the submarine Rainbow. Jones was a comfortable winner.

When Marine Davies (Dorsetshire) was given the verdict over A.B. Lewis (Medway) a fairly large section of the spectators booted loudly. Lewis had the better of the exchanges in the beginning but Davies' recovery towards the end, in the officials' opinion, was a comfortable winner.

COMPLETE RESULTS

E.A. Burke (Rainbow) beat A.B. Godfrey (Dorsetshire).

A.B. Yates (Dorsetshire) beat A.B. Trawley (Medway).

Marine Davies (Dorsetshire) beat A.B. Lewis (Medway).

Tel. Jones (Rainbow) beat P.O. Palmer (Dorsetshire).

Boy Mountjoy (Dorsetshire) beat A.B. Smith (Medway).

A.B. Cassell (Orpheus) beat A.B. Hudson (Dorsetshire).

A.B. Robinson (Medway) beat A.B. Jones (Dorsetshire).

Sig. Spetzlitz (Dorsetshire) beat L. S. Cooke (Orpheus).

Marine Clarke (Dorsetshire) beat A.B. Holland (Regulus).

A.B. Fancey (Medway) beat Stoker Pettyjohn (Medway) in an exhibition bout in the middleweight division.

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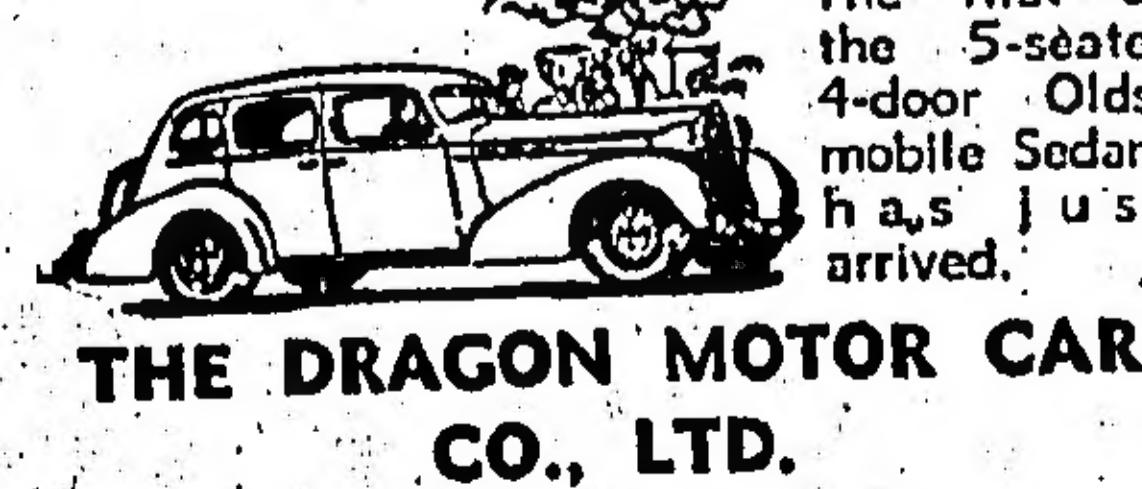
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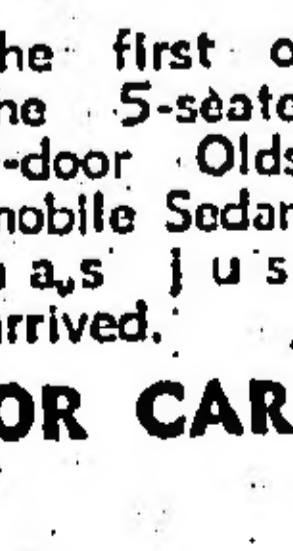
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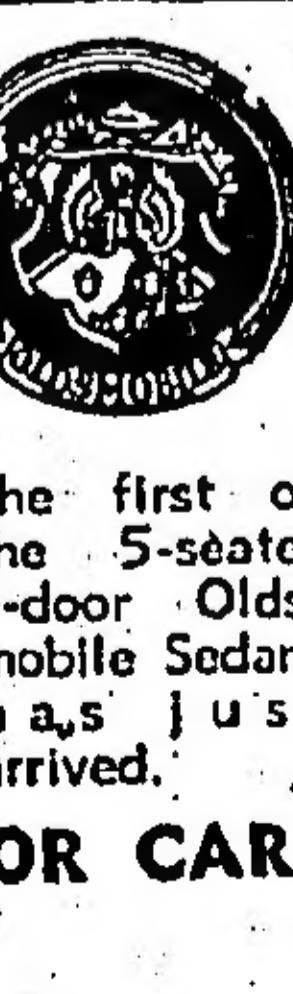
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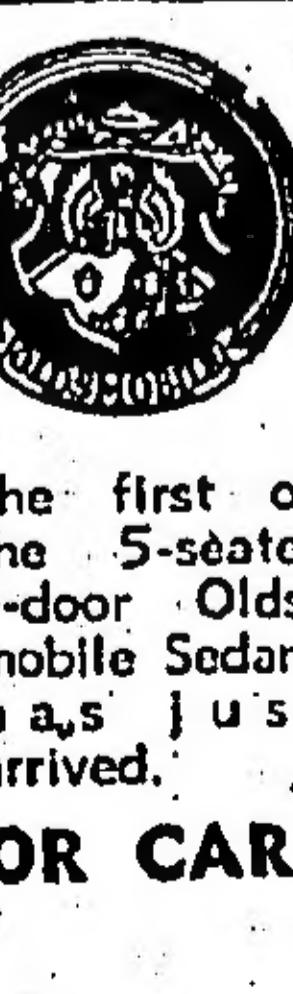
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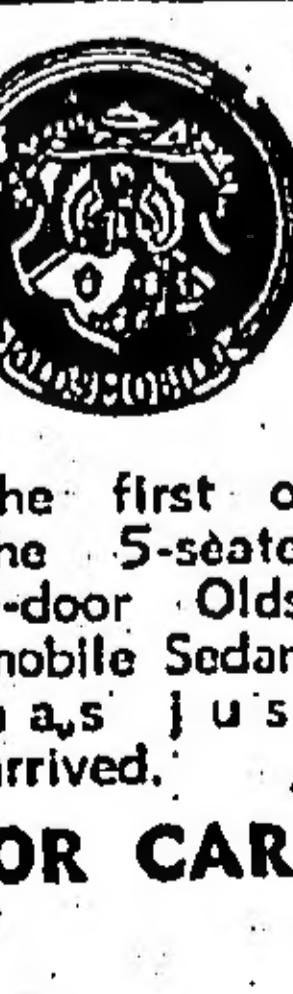
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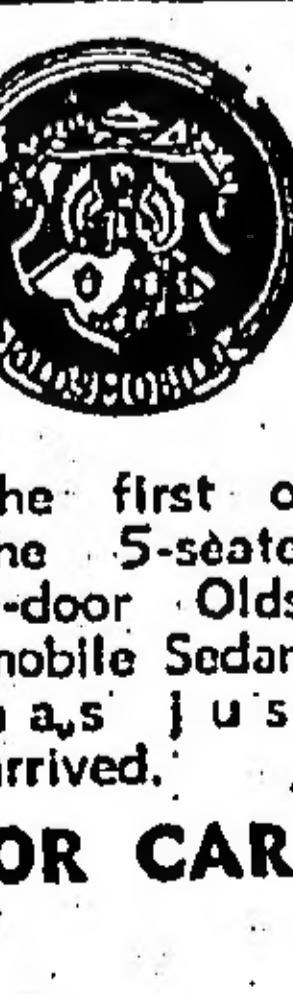
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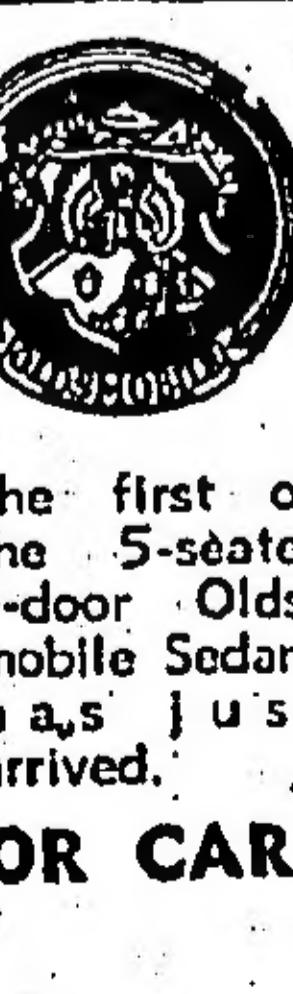
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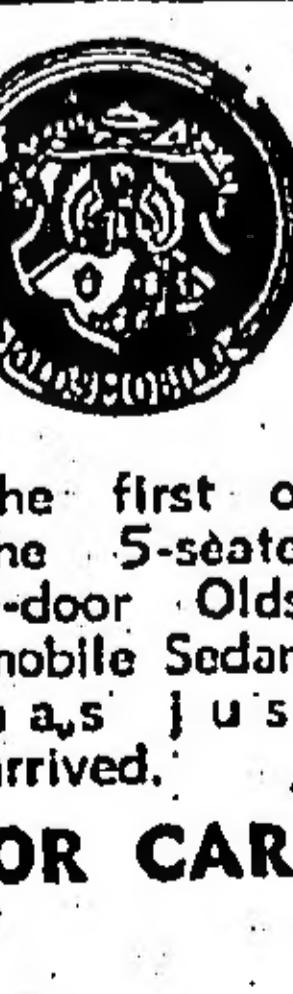
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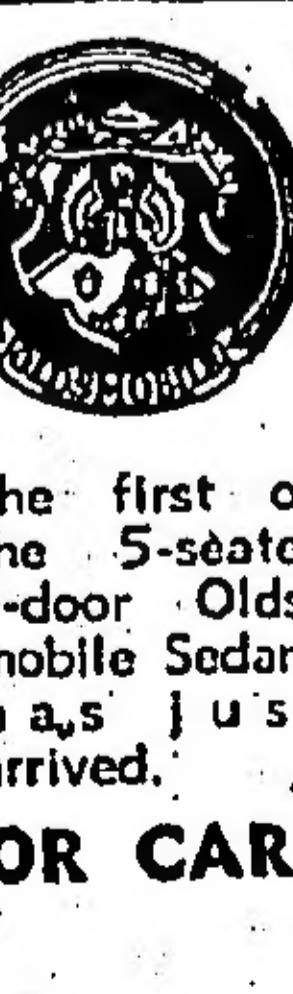
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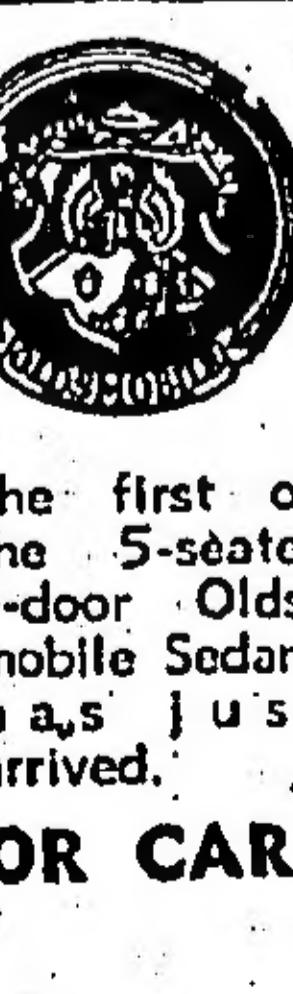
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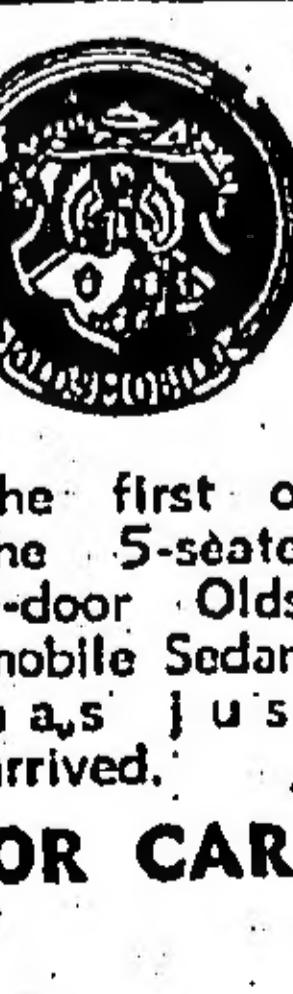
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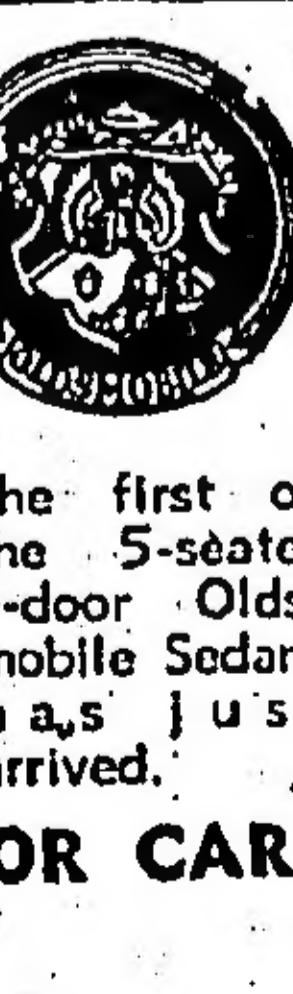
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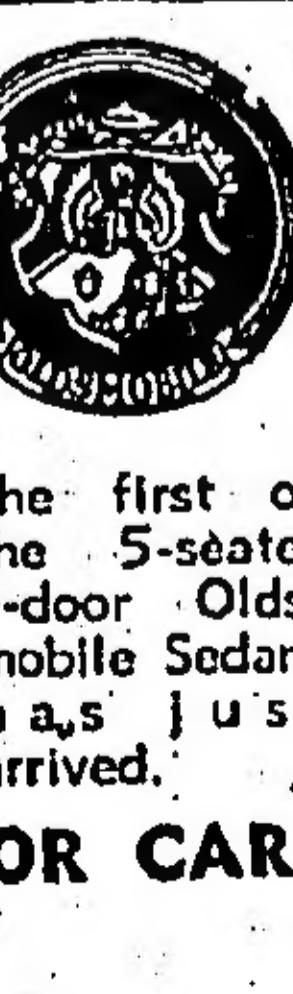
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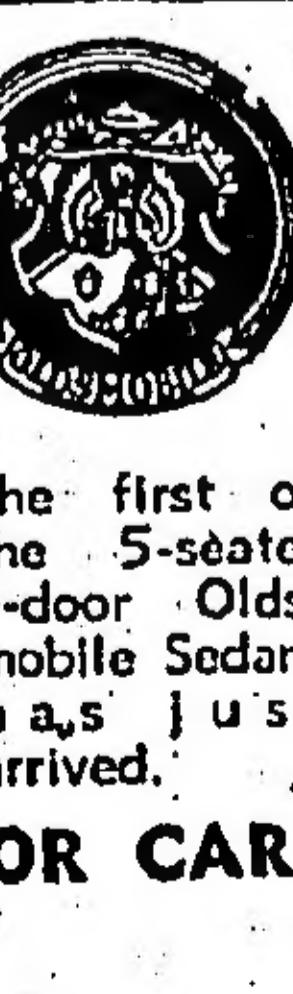
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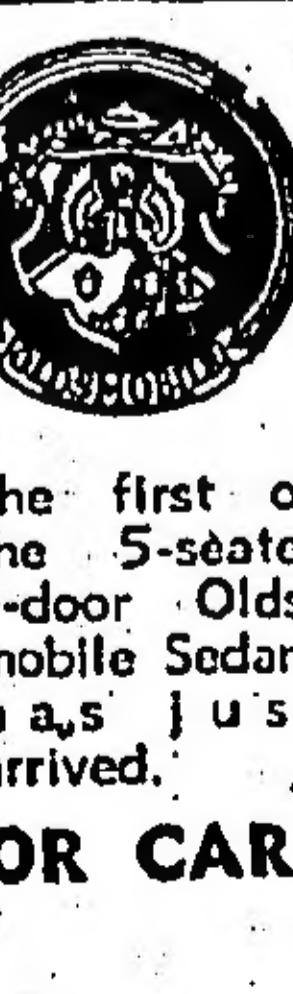
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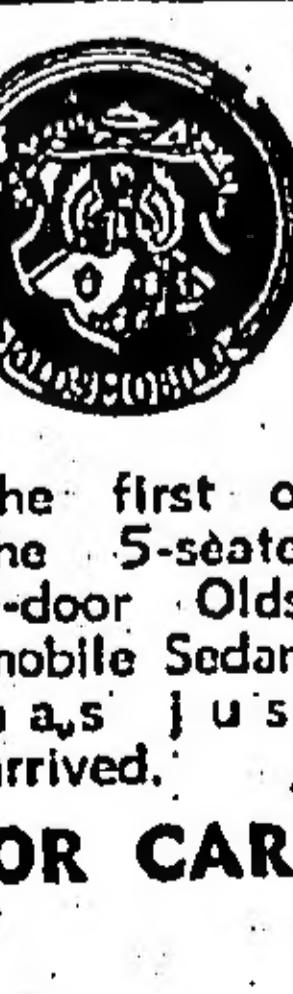
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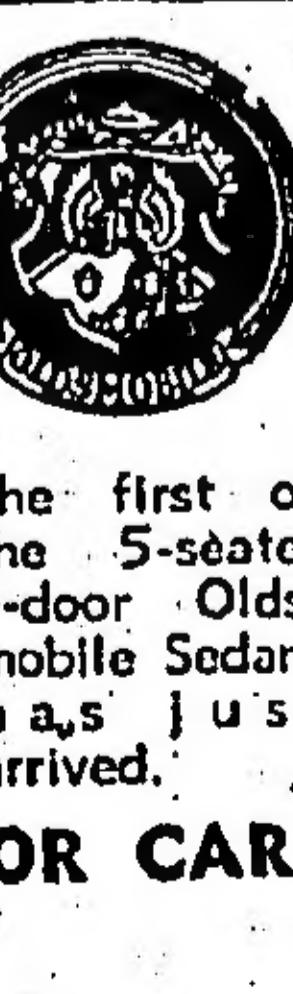
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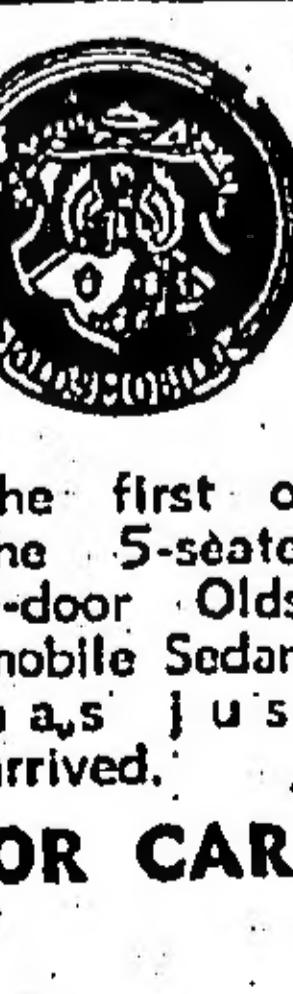
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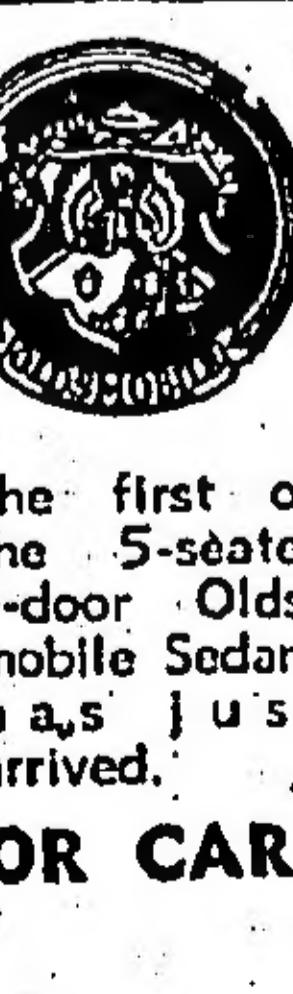
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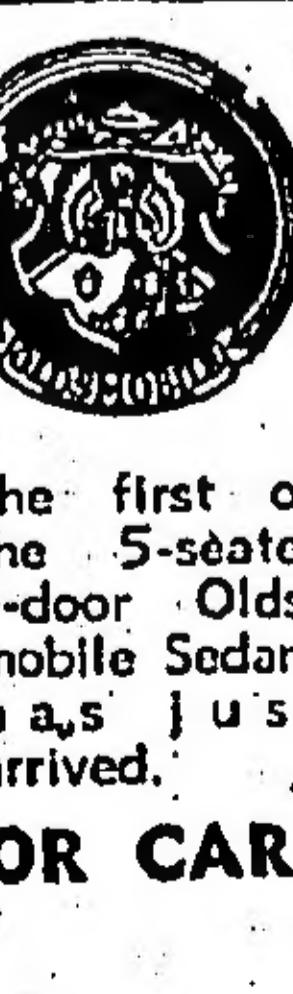
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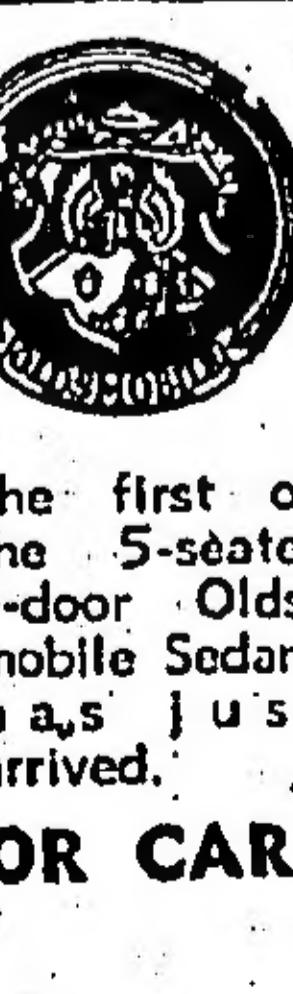
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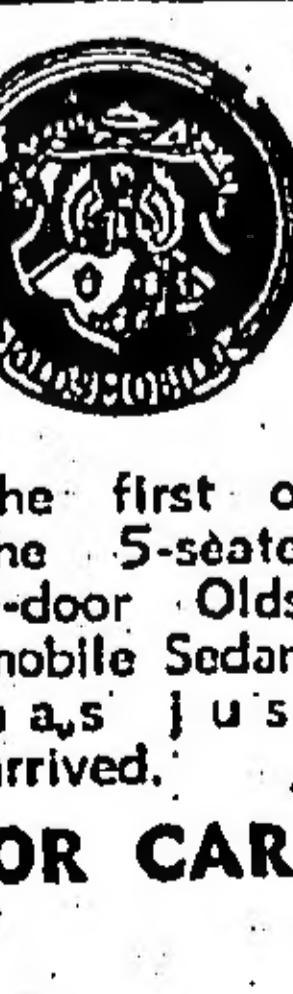
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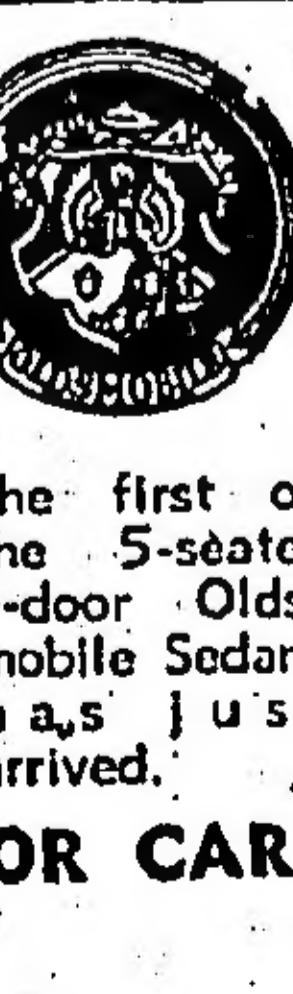
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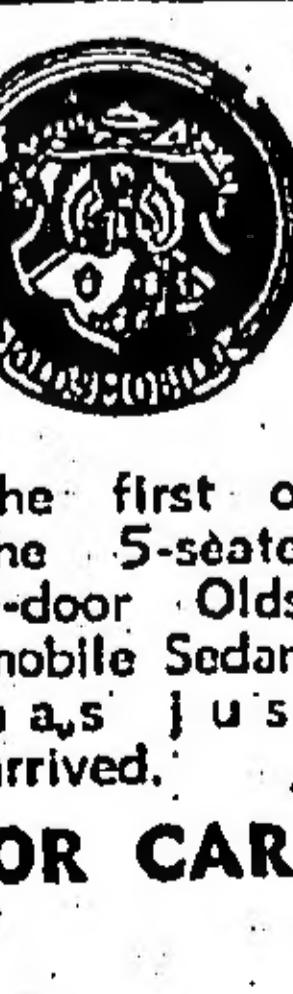
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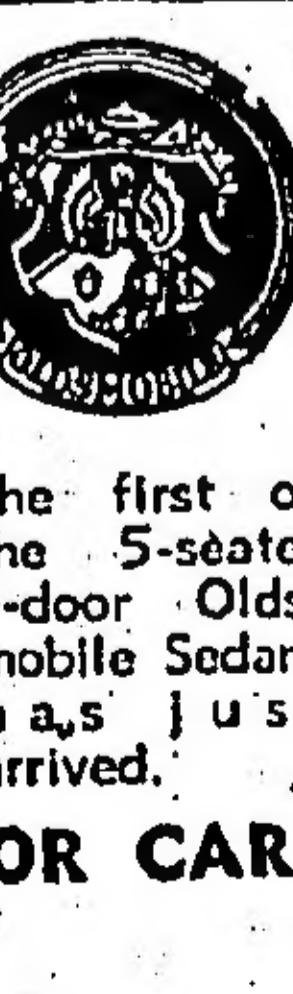
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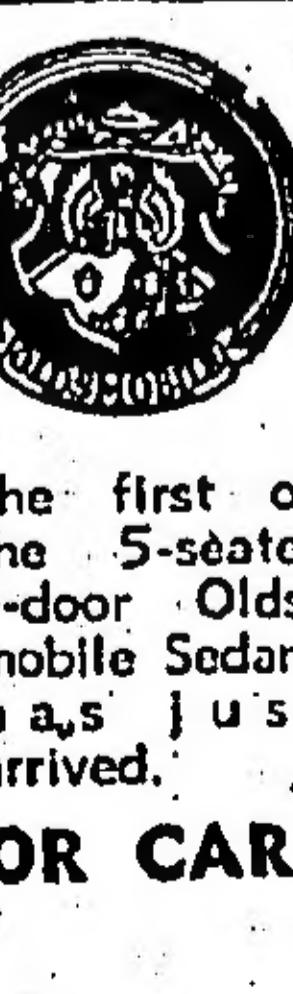
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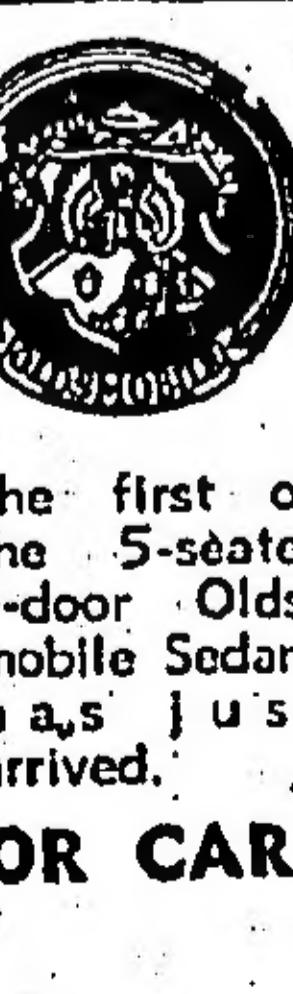
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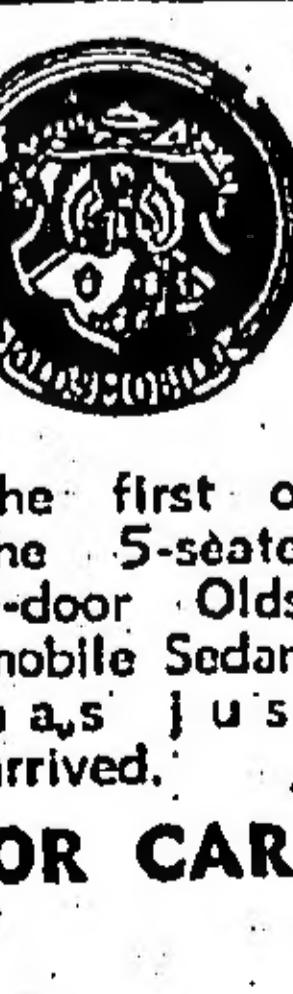
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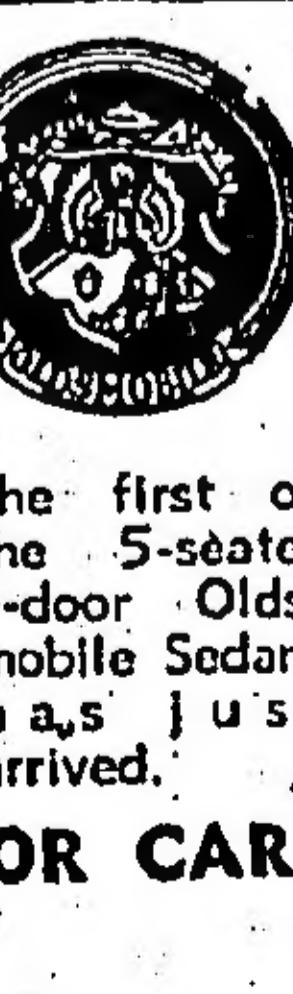
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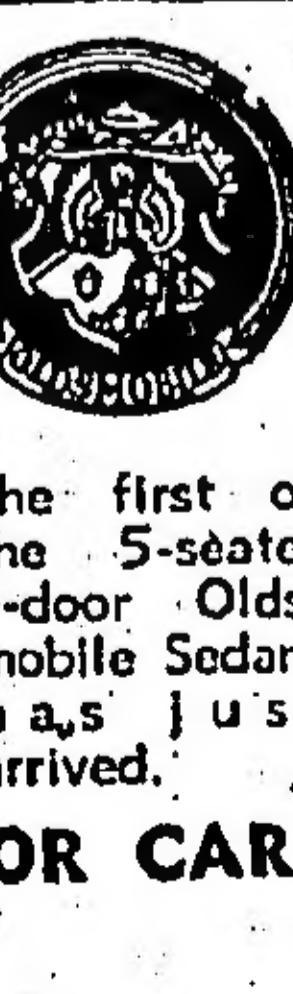
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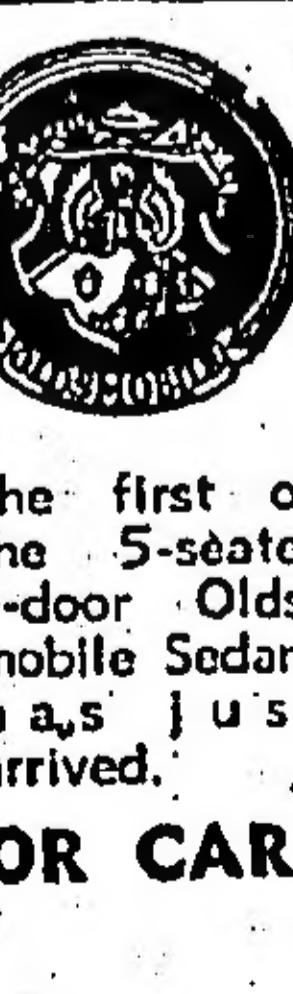
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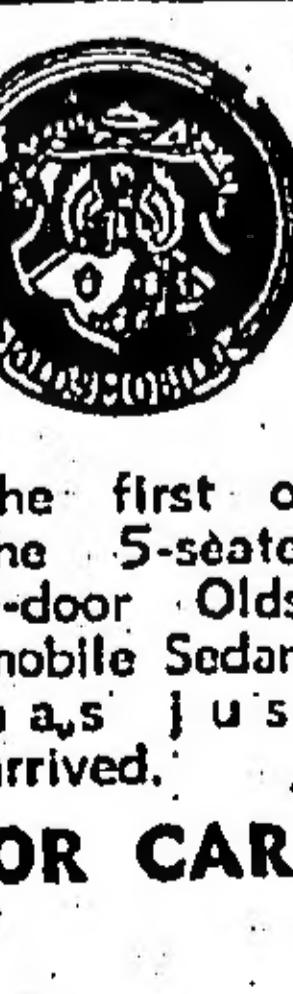
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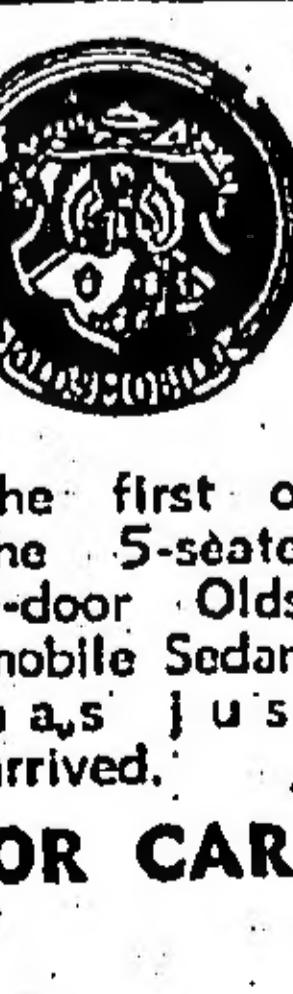
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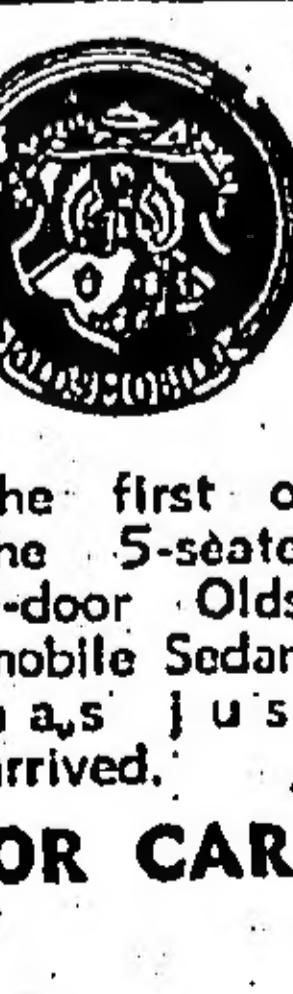
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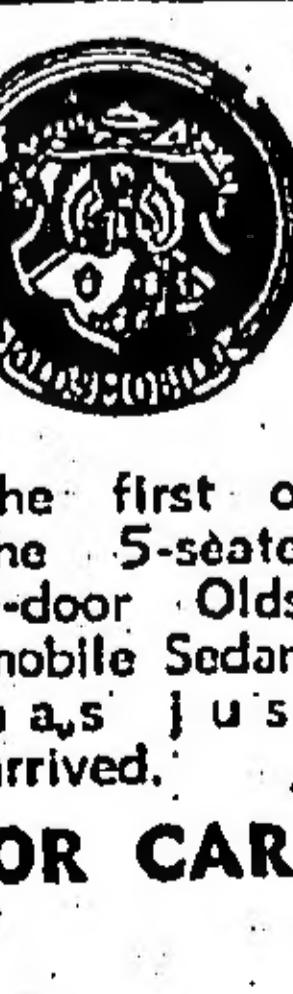
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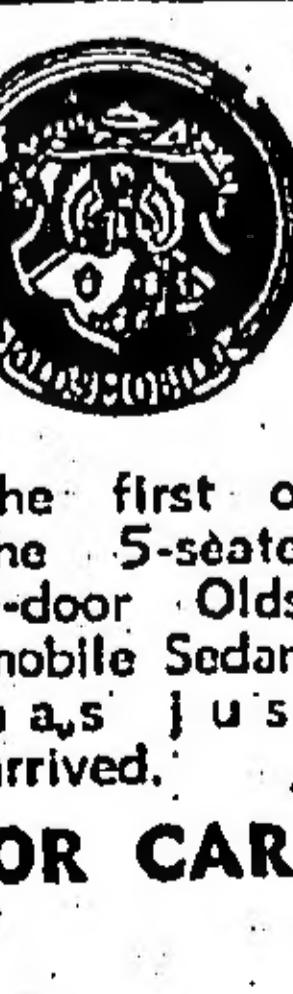
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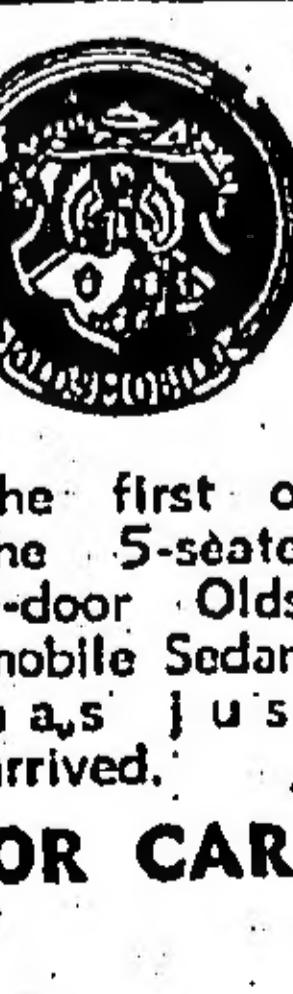
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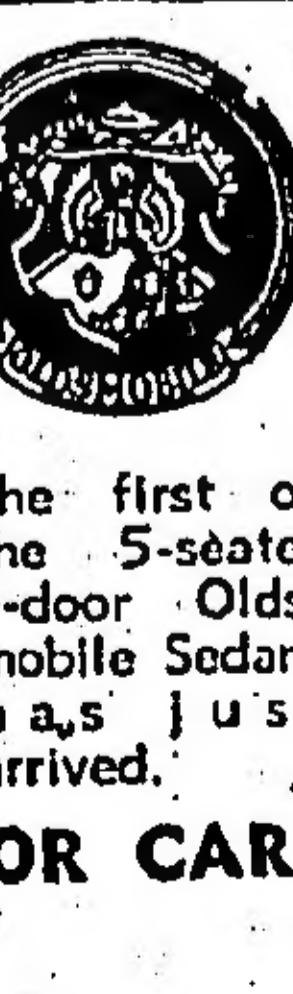
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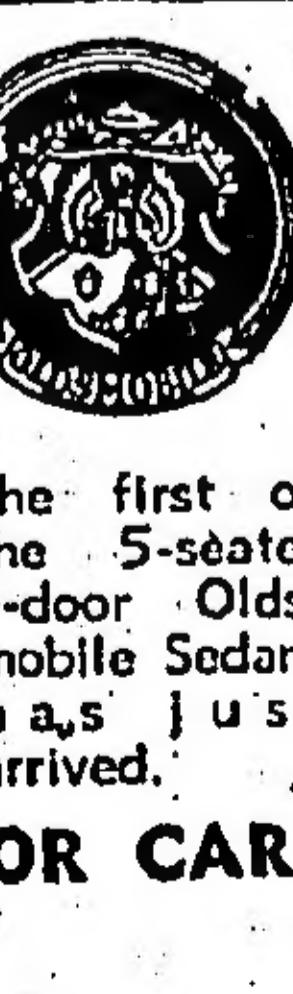
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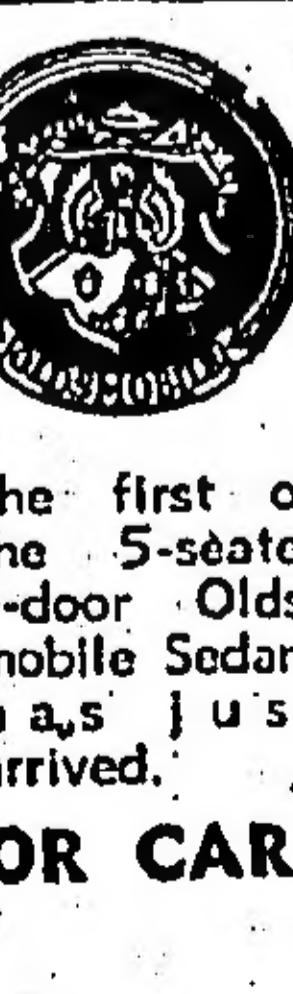
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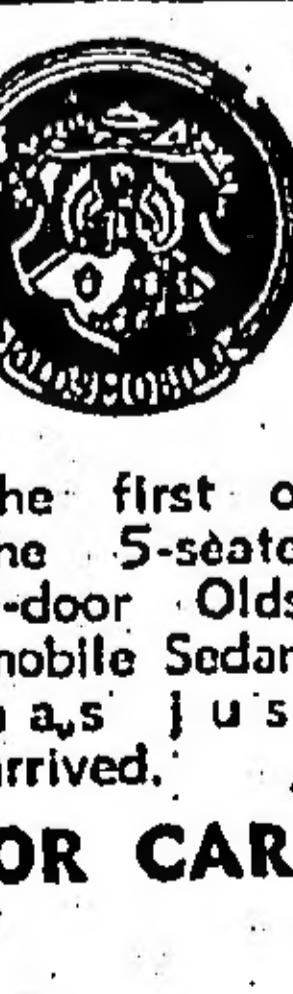
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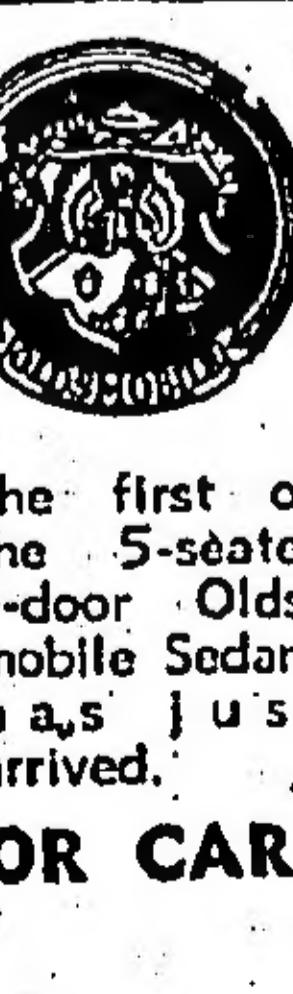
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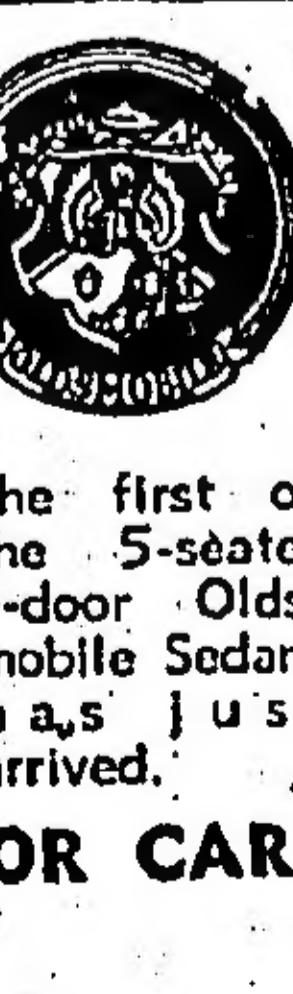
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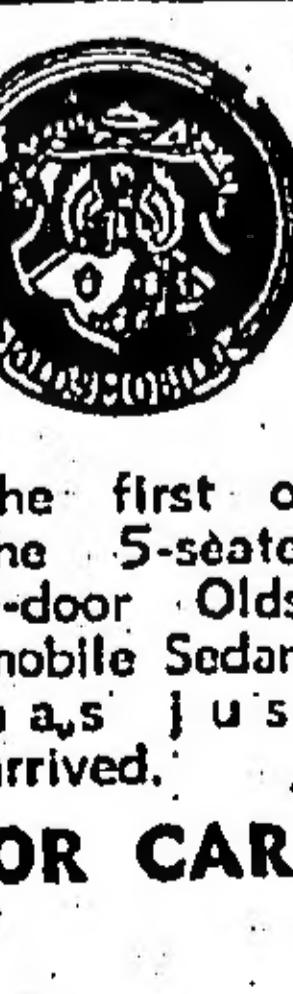
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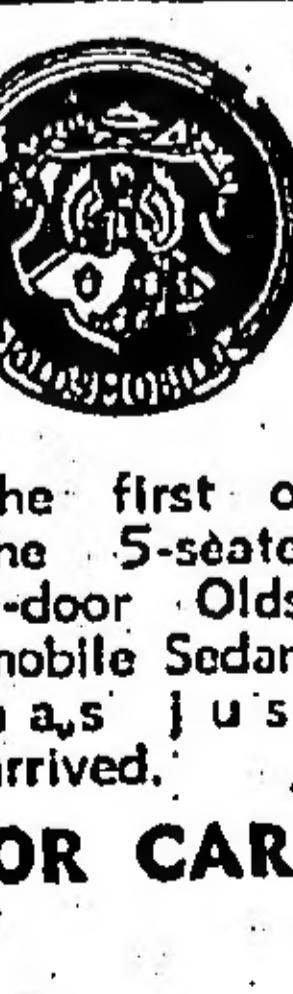
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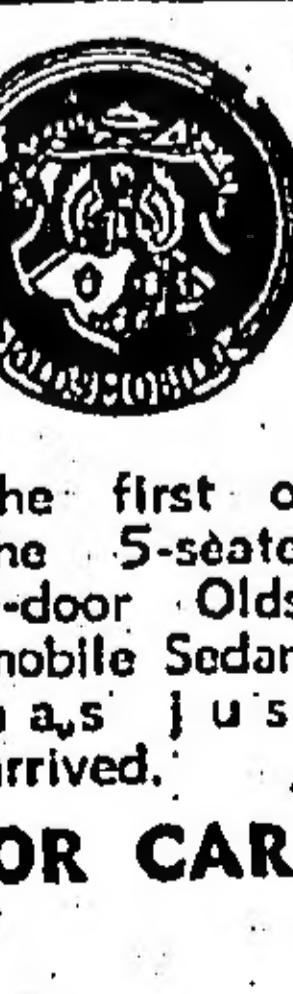
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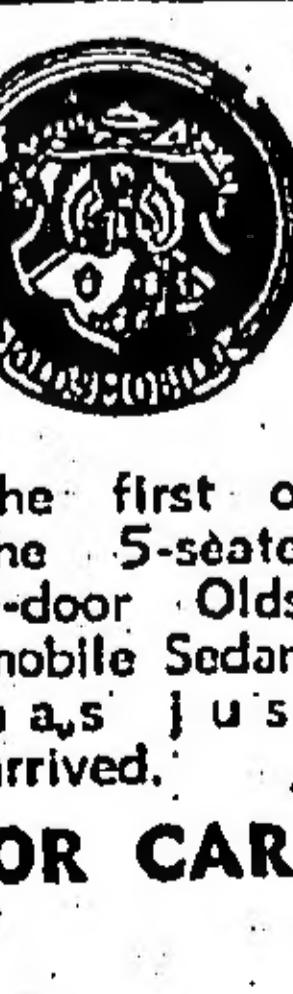
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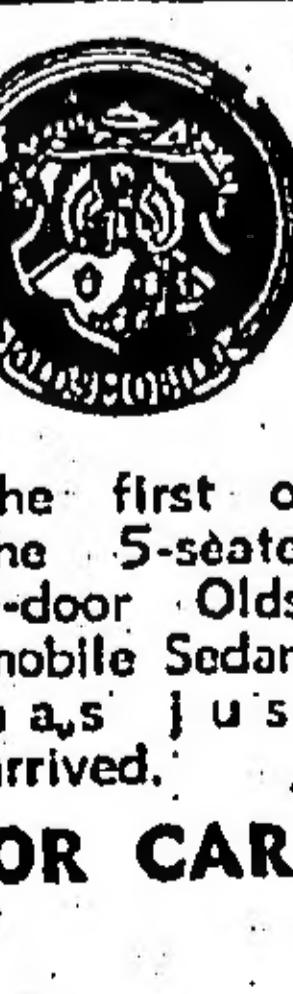
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Kay Brannan, petite and beautiful, has waited four long years for her sister Emily to graduate from Wellesley, so that she herself can enter and thus escape the dull uneventful town of Carvel. While at college she hears a great deal of reckless Bob Dakin, medical doctor, whom she never meets. She becomes part of a mad social whirl and to her horror, discovers an inherited taste for liquor. She decides to be careful. But, in her sophomore year, a letter from her mother tells her that financial reverses will prevent her staying in college. Kay is heartbroken. She believes that Chick Rantoul, a friend of hers, would give her a job as his advertising assistant, but she dearly decides to be dutiful and go home.

CHAPTER VII

Kay's resolution to return to Carvel to take up the responsibility that waited for her there, held firm till two days before her last examination. Another letter came from her mother. Mrs. Brannan wrote: "Dear Kay, I think it best to tell you, before you come home, that Emily and George are going to be married. I know this will not seem like good news to you; but when you are older, your viewpoint will be different. George is a good boy, and he works hard, and he is sober and steady, and very much in love with Emily. They will be happy together. Emily is fond of him, and grows fonder, now that she has made up her mind. I thought best to write you, so that you can be careful, when you come, not to do or say anything to make Emily unhappy.

It is possible you may be able to get her job at school. You can talk to Mr. Hodges about it when you come home."

This letter was waiting for Kay in her room, a little before supper time. She read it twice, very slowly; and then she went downstairs and out of doors, neglecting supper, forgetting everything. She walked for hours, without knowing where or why; till suddenly she found herself in a lighted square, and saw a drug store, and the blue bell that marks a public telephone.

Kay stared at this emblem as though it were a thing she had never seen before; and then she went in and with a steady resolution called Chick Rantoul. When he answered, she said:

"Chick."

"Yes. Who's this?"

"Kay Brannan, Chick."

"Oh, hello, Kay. What in the world are you doing up at this time of night?"

"I don't know what time it is," she said, and her voice shook a little, so that he heard it.

"Anything the matter?" he asked quickly.

And Kay wet her lips. "You said once I ever wanted to go to work, I might get a job in your office," she reminded him.

He protested: "A job?" She did not speak, and he laughed, in an uncertain amusement. "Trying to kid me, Kay?"

"No," she said. She hesitated, told him then steadily: "No, Chick! I'm in deadly earnest. May I come in and see you in the morning?"

"Why, Kay, if there's anything wrong, I'll come out," he offered. "In the morning, or to-night, if you want me."

"No," she said. "No, I'll come in. This is business, Chick. To your office. May I?"

"Why—yes, I guess so," he assented doubtfully. "But I'm not sure we can find a place for you."

"I'm going to make you find a place for me," Kay told him desperately. She tried to laugh, managed a mirthless sound. "If you don't," she said, "I'll have to go home to Carvel, so you just have to, Go to night, Chick! I'll be in ten."

Then when Kay appeared at his office in the morning, heard her with sympathy; but he tried to shun her from his desk. "You've no experience," he pointed out. "You're not even a stenographer. And—Carvel's your home, and your people need you there!"

She insisted desperately: "I know it's selfish and hideous of me; but I can't go back. I simply can't! I've seen too many girls do it. Girls like Emily, lovely and intelligent; and they go away to college and then come home and walk and wait and by and they marry—grocers. If you don't hire me, I'll be a waitress, or a clerk, or anything. But I won't go home!"

"You're an idiot, you know," he said almost angrily.

"I know it. But you've told me I've something to do for you. Try me, Chick. I'll be good!"

She pursued him at last to speak to his superiors; and once committed, he pleaded her cause with sufficient conviction so that she was given a chance.

So Kay wrote home that she was going to work in Boston; and Mrs. Brannan accepted the news without protest. Kay had a noncommittal letter from her and wrote in reply:

"You sound as doubtful as Mr. Rantoul did; but in spite of you both, I'm a working woman now. I wish I knew stenography and typing; but so far I've just been studying things that Mr. Rantoul is working on. For instance, the Oriental Silk Company wants to advertise their stockings, and I'm supposed to find out why women buy a particular kind of stockings and tell Mr. Rantoul. His idea is to advertise that these stockings won't—, but I don't think women care whether stockings are or not. We don't buy stockings for utility; not nowadays, with skirts as short as they are. I think I'll suggest that he tell the Oriental people to put some sort of scent on their

stockings, perfume them. I believe that would be new and unusual."

"But anyway, that's the sort of work I'm supposed to do. It's fun, too; and there are perquisites. Mother, I have a dozen pairs of their stockings to wear, for instance, so I can judge their merits in actual use. Then Mr. Rantoul sent me out to walk along Tremont Street the other day, with a man about thirty paces behind me, to watch and see how many men turned their heads to look at me after I passed by.

So you'll probably see a big advertisement: 'Thirty-one per cent of all the men she passed looked back at her when she wore Oriental Silk.' I don't think it was altogether a success, though!"

"I'm supposed to be Mr. Rantoul's assistant. The firm is Burnett and Gould, but Mr. Burnett is old, and Mr. Gould is nice, and I think Mr. Rantoul will get a partnership."

"So many people have," Genevieve agreed with a dry humour. "Being heard of is Bob's speciality. He's a cousin of mine. His father's my uncle. You know, Doctor Dakin, the brain man." Kay did not know. "He cuts bullets out of brains as easily as you sharpen a pencil," Genevieve assured her. "He's a peach, really! Retired now, of course. Just consults, and occasionally operates on a king or someone equally important. Bob's in with Doctor Fabre, in the Clinic." She added half angrily: "He'd be a good man if he settled down to it. Doctor Fabre told me. But Bob's wild as a hawk. If he's not cutting out some woman's appendix in a hospital, he's practising a little vivisection on a park in Massachusetts in his time."

"He was supposed to come to a party where I was once," Kay remembered. "But he didn't come!"

"He never does," Genevieve assured her. And she said, wistfully. "He makes no so mad, because he could be a wonder if he would! And his father and mother are so proud of him, have so many plans for him, so many hopes."

And they did in fact come to a warm friendship. In August, at Genevieve's suggestion, Kay joined her in taking a small studio, in one of the old houses on Louisville Square, where Genevieve could have the north light she needed for her work. The studio was also a room. It had ample closet space; and two couches by day, became beds at night. Genevieve insisted on paying two-thirds of the rent.

"Because it's home and office both for me," she pointed out. "And I couldn't afford it without you, Kay."

The studio proved to be a popular gathering place. Genevieve had scores of friends, so that for months Kay was in a constant surprise at the number and variety; and Sally May, Helen Ripley, and Marry Bligh and the other girls whom Kay had known best intimately at Wellesley liked to come in, usually escorted by youngsters of their own age. Then there were half a dozen men who liked to take Genevieve to the theatre, to a ball game, or some other festivity; and when two of them offered invitations for the same occasion, Genevieve usually appealed to Kay to handle the overflow.

"You're doing me a kindness," she always insisted. "If I leave them footloose, they'll wander into strange haunts, and I'll never see them again. Keep an eye on them for me till I want them, Kay."

"So they've seldom 'alone' in the evenings; and it was increasingly hard for Kay to awake at the fit time in the morning, to be at the office by nine. Genevieve was not tied down to any definite hours; but Chick Rantoul expected Kay to be prompt, and to stay as late in the afternoon, or even into the evening, as he might require.

Kay confessed to Genevieve, one night after they were alone, faint disappointment in his attitude towards her. "Chick used to come out to see me when I was at Wellesley," she said. "But he never comes here. I thought it would be fun working with him."

Genevieve told her wisely: "Child, that's the first lesson you learn. There are two kinds of working girls. Some work at their jobs, and some work at their men. Chick Rantoul has a love head on his shoulders. So long as you are an outsider, he could play around with you; but now you're working for him, and if you don't earn your pay check, he'll fire you. Of course, if he did fire you, he'd probably start giving you a rush again, if that's what you want!"

"Not course not!" Kay insisted.

"Not in love with him, are you, kid?" Genevieve asked gently in the darkness; and Kay laughed aloud.

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(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 2.
Extensive speeding up of Empire air mails and alterations in the days of departure of mail planes from Croydon are announced by Imperial Airways.

The effect of the changes will be to reduce considerably the time for the exchange of air correspondence. From March 18 to the Near East, India and Malaya, planes will leave on Wednesdays, instead of Tuesdays. The Saturday service, which continues to Australia, will be unchanged.

South-bound services via Egypt and Central Africa to Capetown will be transferred from Wednesdays and Sundays to Tuesdays and Fridays from March 20.

Incoming services will be unaltered, except that west-bound mails starting at Malaya will reach London on Thursdays, instead of Fridays.

SAVING TIME

Under the new schedules, the time from London to Salisbury, South Rhodesia, and back will be fifteen days, instead of eighteen. The round trip from London to Johannesburg and Capetown will be unchanged, but three days will be saved on the trip each way. One day each will be lopped off on the present London to Karachi and London to Straits schedule.

The Ceylon route will be unaltered, but in exceptional cases for the London to Delitz route the round trip will take sixteen days instead of thirteen.—Reuter Special.

CENSURE MOVE DEFEATED

NEW INDUSTRIES FOR DEPRESSED AREAS

London, Mar. 2.
In the House of Commons, a Labour motion of censure, moved by Dr. Hugh Dalton, expressing disappointment at the Government's handling of the problem of the distressed areas, was defeated by 307 votes to 175.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council, intimated that the Government proposed to place important orders for plant with new industries within the depressed areas in the course of the development and execution of its re-armament schemes.—Reuter.

POPE HONOURS CHINESE

ORDER FOR SHANGHAI BUSINESS MAN

Vatican City, March 2.
Mr. Lo Pa Hong, a Shanghai business man, has been appointed Papal Chamberlain of the Cape and Sword by His Holiness the Pope. He is the first Oriental nominated for a post in the Papal Court.—Reuter.

AMNESTY FOR SYRIA

LEADERS GOING TO PARIS PARLEY

Damascus, Mar. 2.
Following the recent unrest, it is reported that an agreement has been reached between the French High Commissioner and the Syrian Nationalists, providing for an amnesty of political offenders.

A delegation of Nationalist leaders will go to Paris to negotiate a treaty on the lines of the Anglo-Iraq Treaty.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

INDEPENDENCE REGAINED

CATALONIA ESCAPES RIGHTIST RULE

Madrid, Mar. 2.
Catalonia has regained its independence after eighteen months under the rule of a Government of the Right Party.

The President and Ministers of Catalonia have been released from prison under the amnesty decree and they received a tumultuous welcome on arrival at Barcelona.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

EMBASSY REMOVAL

London, Mar. 2.
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. A. E. Chorlton (Con.), Lord Cranborne said the question of the removal of the British Embassy from Peking is under consideration and an announcement on the subject would be made as soon as possible.—Reuter.

New Zealand's Example

NEW AGREEMENT WITH WORKERS

Wellington, Mar. 2.
An agreement between the Ministry of Public Works and the workers has been signed, whereby it is agreed that employees should have a forty hour week, instead of forty-seven, and that workers on holiday should be on full pay.

Wages will be the same for married and single men and no difference will be made between Maoris and Europeans.

The Ministry states the agreement is a new thing and it is hoped it will be an example to the world. It does not mean that less work will be done during the shorter working hours agreed upon but that more men will be employed.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Conservatives' Chairman

London, March 2.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, has announced the appointment of Captain Douglas Blackett, M.P., to the chairmanship of the Conservative Party Organisation.

Baron Stanhope's resignation from this post was announced early to-night.

In a letter to Mr. Baldwin, Baron Stanhope states the responsibilities of the post make it increasingly difficult for him to devote to it the time it demands.—Reuter.

REASSURING ITALY?

VON STARHEMBERG GOING TO ROME

Vienna, Mar. 2.
Prince von Starhemberg, Vice-Chancellor and leader of the Heimwehr, is going to Rome on Wednesday in order to meet Singor Mussolini.

The object of his visit, presumably, is to reassure Mussolini regarding his recent talks in Paris on the Hapsburg and Danubian questions.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AMERICAN LINER HELD UP

CREW WANTS MORE WAGES

San Pedro, Mar. 2.
Officers and men—the entire crew, except the captain—have struck and refused to take the Panama-Pacific liner California from dock until granted higher wages, thus tying up 441 passengers.

The strike does not affect local shipping, since all the strikers are members of East Coast Unions.—United Press.

BETTER WEATHER?

The anticyclone has extended eastward and southeastward and now covers China, Japan, the Philippines and the Bonins. Pressure is highest to the northwest of Shantung, and relatively low over Indo-China. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle or mist, improving.

LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Washington, March 2.
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, to-day announced that the cash loan of \$1,250,000 had been heavily over-subscribed.—Reuter.

U.S. MARINE CHIEF

Washington, Mar. 2.
President Roosevelt has nominated Colonel John Beaumont as Brigadier-General of the Marines.—United Press.

Miss Sybil Datzel, of No. 10 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to answer summonses for keeping a black mongrel dog without a licence, and with allowing it abroad in Waterloo Road on February 12 without a muzzle or lead. Defendant produced a licence for the dog which was dated February 1, and the first summons was accordingly withdrawn. She admitted the second summons and a fine of \$25 was imposed.

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on two charges of theft of seven chickens and two ducks, the property of Mrs. I. MacRobert, from No. 8 Shouson Hill, and three iron steps from a manhole on the hillside at Wong Chuk Hang, the property of the P.W.D., Chan Kwan, alias Tau Pei-fuk, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to be consecutive. Defendant this morning admitted a previous conviction for which he had been bound over in \$25. The bond had, however, expired.

TWENTY TRIAL FLIGHTS OVER ATLANTIC OCEAN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Copenhagen, Mar. 2.
Twenty trial trans-Atlantic flights will be made in 1936 between New York and Copenhagen—ten each way—according to a decision reached by a conference of representatives of Pan-American Airways and the Director of the Greenland Department.

The route will probably be via Greenland, Iceland, the Faroe Islands and the Shetland Islands.

RAILWAY WORKERS CRUSHED

TERRIBLE MISHAP IN CANADA

TENDER ROLLS OVER GANG

Vancouver, Mar. 2.
Thirteen persons have been killed and seven are seriously injured as a result of the worst accident on the Canadian Pacific Railway in thirty years.

A locomotive was derailed thirty miles out of the divisional point of Revelstoke, owing to a snowdrift. As a repair gang was attempting to replace the locomotive and tender on the rails, the tender rolled and crushed the men against the engine.—Reuter.

SEVENTEEN DEAD

Downie, B.C., Mar. 2.
Seventeen workmen are now dead following a frightful accident on the Canadian Pacific Railway mountain line near here.

A locomotive tender was being hauled up a steep grade when the coupling broke, and the tender crashed over sideways, falling upon seventeen men who were clearing debris in a narrow cut.—United Press.

DEATH ROLL GROWS

Winnipeg, Mar. 2.
The death roll in the C. P. R. accident near Revelstoke, has now grown to fifteen, including four Japanese workmen. Seven are injured and one is missing.—Reuter.

PRISONER DIES IN GAOL

NATURAL CAUSES VERDICT

Sitting as Coroner, Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this morning, conducted an inquest into the death of a male prisoner, Pui Hon, aged 69 years, who died in Victoria Gaol at 11.52 p.m. yesterday. The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. Ling Shu-ping (foreman), Li Kwan-wei and Kache Ram.

Dr. G. Ingram Shaw, prison medical officer, stated that he first saw the prisoner on July 23 last year. He was then marked "half labour," i.e. unfit for any work at all. His condition was fair and he was suffering from myocarditis. He had a long series in and out of hospital and on February 5 this year he was again admitted to hospital, his condition having become very bad. The cause of death, in Dr. Shaw's opinion, was (1) acute myocarditis (2) chronic tuberculosis.

Acting Assistant Chief Warden A. Pace testified that the prisoner was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on July 22, last year, for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. He did no labour.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—Spot 25 1/2 cts. unchanged April 20 1/2 cts. down 1/2 cent July/Sept. 20 1/2 cts. down 1/2 cent Oct/Dec. 20 1/2 cts. down 1/2 cent Market Dull.

EXPEDITION RECALLED

Cagliari, Mar. 2.
The death has occurred of Dr. Herman Erben, of San Francisco, who in 1924 led a 20,000-mile motor expedition across Asia.—United Press.

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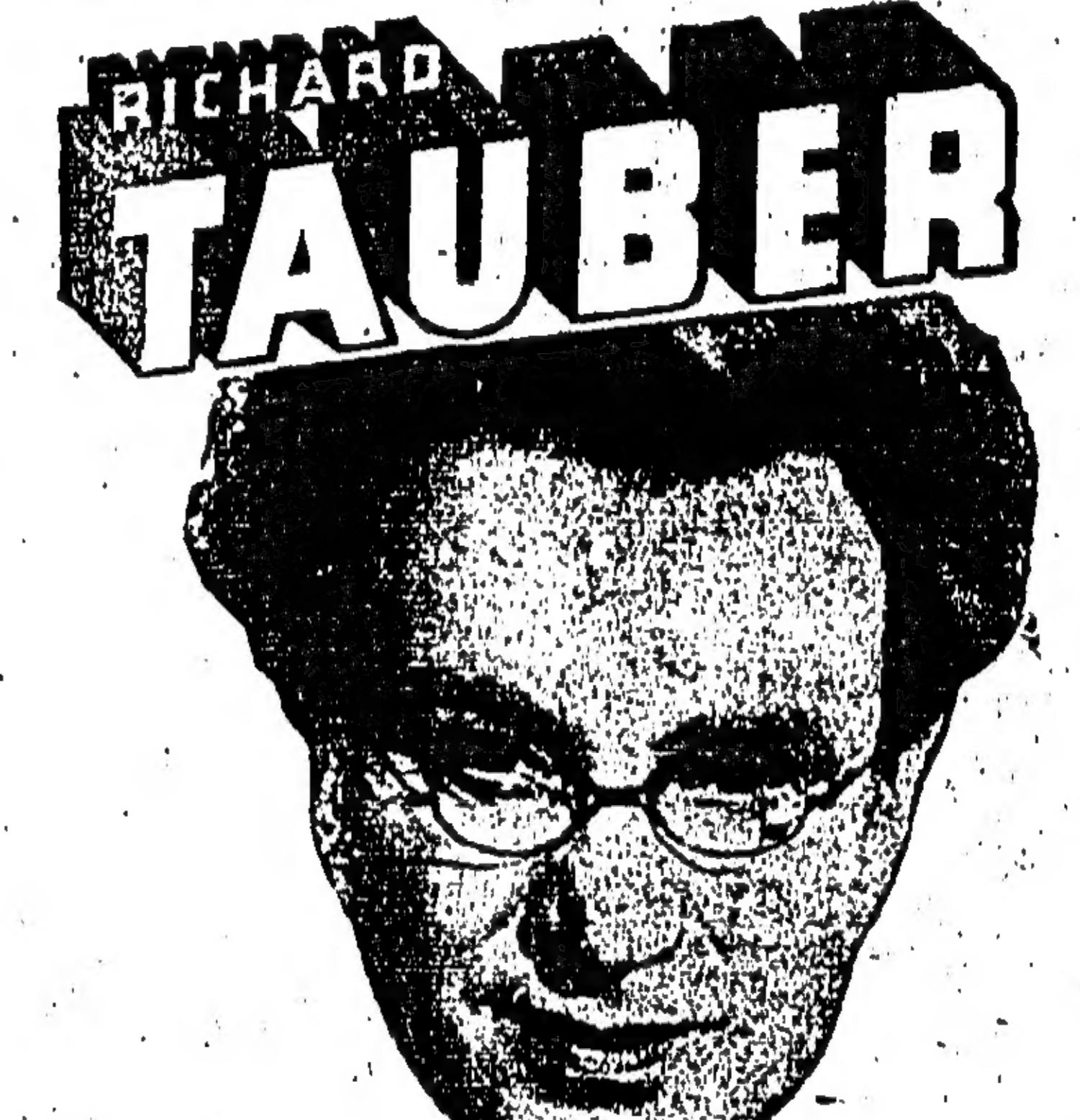
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